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Britain To Face Huge Deficit

Defence To Grab 50 Millions More This Year

Credit Exceptionally High, Boasts Chamberlain

Marching Straight Into Conflagration, Retorts Attlee

Presenting Britain's Budget for next year Mr. Chamberlain estimated the total Revenue available on the existing basis of taxation at **£87,950,000** sterling giving an estimated deficit of **£14,898,000**.

The Defence estimates were 50 millions more than last year.

MEETING DEFICIT

Special features of the Budget are:

Three pence on Income-tax.

New growth of Profits Tax, a temporary contribution towards National defence.

With her expanding Revenues Britain's Credit continues to be exceptionally high. Concluded Mr. Chamberlain.

LABOUR ATTACK

Attacking the Budget proposals Mr. Attlee on behalf of Labour charged Government with marching straight into conflagration.

Sir A. Sinclair characterised the Budget as one of great expectations but of frustrated hopes.

LONDON, April 20. The House of Commons was crowded long before commencement of business by members anxious to hear Mr. Chamberlain open his sixth budget. Galleries reserved for Peers, Ambassadors, distinguished strangers and the public were quickly filled. Besides Mr. Baldwin, there were three ex-Chancellors present, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Churchill and Sir Robert Horne.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

Mr. Chamberlain was loudly cheered when he entered the House at 3-42 p.m. and started his speech at 3-44. Reviewing the past year he said last year this year and for several years to come the national finances must continue to be dominated by the vast Defence expenditure.

The budget proposals are:

Three pence on Income Tax.

There will be a new Growth of Profits Tax applicable to all persons, whose profits exceed £2,000. The new Growth of Profits Tax, varies from one-fifth to one-third of the Growth profits. Losses that occurred in the last four years will be set off against the Growth of Profits if not written off.

There will be no further new taxation.

GROWTH OF PROFIT In order to measure the Growth of Profit, there will be two alternative standards: Either the profits in certain specified years or the percentage of capital employed in the business.

In the latter cases it is proposed that it will be 6 per cent in the case of companies and 8 per cent in the case of individuals or firms.

DEFICIT OF 14 MILLIONS Mr. Chamberlain proposed not to include the deficit in this year's accounts, but ask for legislative relief as in 1931-3. He estimated the total revenue available on the existing basis of taxation as **£87,950,000**, thus giving an estimated deficit of **£14,898,000**.

BOYANT REVENUES Mr. Chamberlain proposed to

duct of expanding trade and increasing purchasing power. The Exchange Equalisation account still showed a profit. He proposed to adhere to the old figure of 224 millions as the fixed debt charge. He explained that although he was saving on the Civil Estimates, the Defence Estimates showed an excess of nearly eight millions, the total defence issues being 186 millions, nearly 50 millions over the previous year, which figure gave an idea of the amount, which would be available for redemption of debt and other purposes if the circumstances of the world had been happier.

ON ROADS. The estimated expenditure on roads last year amounted to nearly 25 millions. For the current year it would be 28½ millions. The Civil Estimates amounted to 419 millions and defence to 198 millions, to which was added ten millions for the Civil Supplementary Estimates.

DEFENCE ESTIMATES The defence figure excluded the 80 millions which would be borrowed. The Debt Charge of 224 millions brought the total expenditure to **£62,848,000**.

He anticipated that the favourable economic conditions would continue this year and be further reinforced by the Coronation activities. He anticipated an increase in Customs and Excise of over twelve millions and also an appreciable increase in Incometax, Death Duties, Surtax, oil, tobacco, beef veal and other taxes.

NEW TAXATION UNAVOIDABLE New taxation, however, was unavoidable, but the tax-payers new contributions would provide an ever-quicken approach to the goal of safety.

On arriving at a new Trade Agreement with Canada resolutions would be introduced applying the Ottawa Agreement to the New Agreement, revising the preferential duties on certain Empire-produced silk stockings.

TO REDUCE DEFICIT. Mr. Chamberlain announced a New Growth of Profits Tax, applicable to new companies.

ATTACKS ON FRONTIER POST

Two Tribesmen Killed And Several Wounded On Sunday Night

SIMLA, April 20. Tajori Post in Bannu district was attacked again on the night of April 18th/19th and it is now known that the attacking gang on that night and the previous night consisted of about 100 bhittannis. They are reported to have had two men killed and a few wounded. The defenders' post suffered no casualties.

The damage to the bridge between Razani and Razmak Narai reported yesterday, has been now found to have been only slight. The Mahsud Lashkar, which attacked Tiarza post on April 16 is believed to have suffered 15 casualties. A few shots were fired on the road protection troops in lower Tochi on April 18th.—A. P.

TWO RAIDS IN BANNU DISTRICT

PESHAWAR, April 20. According to telephonic information from Bannu, there were two raids last night in the Bannu District. The first raid occurred at Titarkhel village on the Bannu—Dera Ismail Khan road. Some seventy bhittannis picked the village and fired several shots in the air, while thirty raided a Hindu's house.

The second raid occurred at village Sonmath, south-east of the police station at Mirian. A gang of fifteen men raided a Muslim's house and carried away fourteen heads of cattle, stating they required supplies for the Faqir of Ipi.—A. P.

PART OF VILLAGE UPLIFT MOVEMENT

HUBLI, April 20. After four hours' deliberations this morning, the annual session of the Gandhi Seva Sangh concluded its session.

Mahatma Gandhi, in the course of a short speech, said that there was no doubt that political education was one of the objects of the village uplift movement but he opined that the education in pursuance of a constructive programme, as for instance the Charkha cult, was in itself a political education. He urged that a constructive programme was the inseparable part of a political movement. From his past experience, he felt that political consciousness arose from the very uplift work.

The session accepted the invitation of Utkal province to hold the next year's conference there.—United Press.

MAHATMA FOR ALLAHABAD

Will Be Present When Congress Cabinet Meets

ALLAHABAD, April 20. It is understood that Gandhiji is expected to be present here when the Congress Working Committee meets on 26th April. He will stay at Anand Bhawan.—A. P.

SARDAR PATEL IN KARNATAK

(From Our Correspondent.) HUBLI, April 20. After finishing his Belgaum programme Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel visited Dharwar on Wednesday evening and Hubli on Thursday morning. He will hold informal talks with workers and address meetings at both the places.

Overwhelming Vote For Strike

Results Of Two Ballots Of Engineers And Miners

LONDON, April 20. The results of two ballots which may vitally affect the British labour situation were announced today.

Beardmore Engineers voted 1,015 to 64 in favour of the continuation of the strike. The vote means the stoppage is now qualified for recognition by the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the men are therefore entitled to strike pay.

Simultaneously, the result of the ballot of miners of all coal-fields in connection with the Nottingham dispute was announced. 44,546 favoured handing in strike notices in support of Nottingham miners, 61,445 voted against.

A Delegate Conference will be held in London on 30th April to consider the question of handing in notices. The Mott's dispute concerned the demand of local miners for the right to belong to a national organisation instead of a local union.—Reuter.

HOW THEY ENTERED BILBAO

British Food-Ship Owner Says They Have Proved There Was No Risk

LONDON, April 20. The Cardiff steamer "Seven Seas Spray" one of the four British foodships held up at St. Jean De Luz that succeeded in running Gen. Franco's blockade arrived safely at Bilbao during the night. Her skipper, Capt. Roberts, was accompanied on his adventure by his pretty dark-haired daughter, another woman, the wife of an engineer, and also one of the vessels' owners. The ship slipped out of St. Jean De Luz at night without reporting her destination.

The "Seven Seas Spray" arrived at St. Jean De Luz from Alicante on April 11 and had intended calling at Bilbao "en route", but was warned by a British destroyer to avoid the Spanish northern ports. While "en route" to St. Jean De Luz she was approached by the insurgent warship "Almirante Cervantes", which escorted her past Bilbao.

Mr. A. J. Pope, one of the owners, told Reuter that he hoped the ship had set an example and that other steamers would now follow suit. It is definitely possible to enter Bilbao. "We wanted to prove that there was no risk; we have done it"—Reuter.

BRITISH FOOD SHIP REACHES BILBAO

LONDON, April 20. The British ship, "Seven Seas Spray" arrived at Bilbao from St. Jean De Luz with a cargo of food, according to news received in London by the Independent Labour Party.—Reuter's Special.

Rebels Increase Vigilance At Bilbao

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, April 20. There is a large concentration of insurgent ships, now off Bilbao following the capture of the "Seven Seas Spray", apparently with a view to preventing a repetition of the exploit.—Reuter.

CONGRESS VINDICATED

Dr. Alam On Implications Of Disallowance Of His Adjournment Motion

LAHORE, April 20. In a statement to the press Dr. Mohd Alam, M.L.A., says that the disallowance by the Governor of the Punjab of his adjournment motion to discuss the composition of the Punjab Public Services Commission is a complete vindication of the Congress attitude towards the new Constitution, and of its position that in the absence of the assurance demanded, no self-respecting Ministry that has in view the service of the public can function at all.

Dr. Alam says that he received from the Secretary of the Assembly on April 12 a letter stating that the ground for the disallowance mentioned in his earlier letter (namely Rule 18 (VI) of the Assembly Rules) was based on a mistake and that the Governor had disallowed the motion under Rule 20 read with Rule 34 (3), which gives the Governor power to disallow at discretion any resolution which seeks to discuss his actions under his "discretionary powers".—A. P.

SIRCAR'S CHARGE AGAINST BOSE

Accepting Ministry Is No Betrayal Of Congress, He Says

CALCUTTA, April 20. In a lengthy statement to the Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Nalin Ranjan Sarker, the newly appointed Finance Minister of Bengal, who was called on by Executive of the B.P.C.C. to explain his conduct in resigning from the Congress, says that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's personal vendetta against him has been mainly responsible for his decision to sever his connexion with the Congress. He adds that since his release Mr. Bose has been consistently trying in various ways to keep him out of the Congress organisation, and although Mr. Sarker still had many supporters in the Congress, he felt that to have continued in the Congress in such circumstances, and to have engaged in unceasing conflicts with Mr. Bose would only have served to perpetuate the schism in the Bengal Congress.

NO BETRAYAL OF CONGRESS.

Finally Mr. Sarker claims that his conduct in no way constituted a betrayal of the Congress cause. "My faith in and devotion to the Congress ideal remains unshaken, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have always been true to my own self."

INVITED TO CONGRESS CABINET'S MEETING

ALLAHABAD, April 20. The following are the invitees to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting to be held here from April 26th onwards: Mahatma Gandhi, Doctor Khan-Saheb, Doctor Gopichand Bhargava, Doctor Satyapal, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Sri Krishna Singh, Sarat Chandra Bose, Biswanath Das, Gopichand Bardoloi, C. Rajagopalachari, Dr. N. B. Khare, Professor Ghanshyam, Smt. Mrudula Sarabhai.—United Press.

UNITED FRONT OF PRO-FRANCO FORCES.

SALAMANCA, April 20. Unification of all political parties supporting Nationalists has been effected by General Franco, amalgamating Fascists and Carlists into one political group and dissolving all other parties.—Reuter.

Jamnadas Mehta Blows His Own Trumpet

His Programme Could Hardly Be Improved Upon Even By Congress, He Boasts

For nearly two hours on Tuesday night, the members of the Democratic Swaraj Party were engaged in back-patting Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Finance Minister, for the "boldness displayed" by him in accepting the ministership, at a party given in his honour by his friends and admirers.

JAMNADAS' BOAST

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta kept up in his reply the usual tempo of speeches, by claiming that his programme was such that it could hardly be improved upon by "even the Congress Party even if accepted ministerships."

BINDING ON GOVT.

He pointed out that the "programme was accepted by the Government of Bombay and was therefore binding upon it."

The proceedings of the meeting were not open to the Press. Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of the Democratic Swaraj Party was voted to the chair.

HIT AT CONGRESS

Mr. D. V. Gokhale congratulating Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, it is stated, expressed the opinion that the assurances asked for by the Congress were such that if the Governors would be acting within the Constitution in giving them, then it was unnecessary for the Congress to have asked such assurances. If the Governors had to go beyond the Constitution in giving such assurances it was obviously foolish on the part of the Congress to have asked such assurances, for they could not be given. In either case the Congress was in the wrong.

Dr. Savarkar was of the opinion that the Congress was the servant of the people, and as such must carry out the behests of the people and must serve to ameliorate their condition.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee congratulated Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and expressed the view that the Congress attitude was unreasonable. After Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta replied to the various speeches, the meeting proceeded to the formulating of definite proposals based on the programme of the Party and the programme of the Bombay Ministers recently published. The meeting it is understood, considered the question of enforcing prohibition and evolving measures towards reforming the educational system of the province.

The question of reducing land revenue was also discussed. At 12 o'clock in the night, the discussions were proceeding.

JAMNADAS' BOAST

Democratic Swarajists On Their Wise Decision

A meeting of the Democratic Swaraj Party was held on Tuesday night, at Dadar, with Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of the Party, in the chair. At the end of the meeting the following statement was issued:—

"A party was arranged at Dadar at Dr. Abhyankar's bungalow by the friends and sympathisers of Mr. J. M. Mehta in his honour for his having accepted the portfolio of Finance and Land Revenue of the Government of Bombay."

TRIBUTE TO JAMNADAS

"The party was attended by a large number of friends from Dadar and Bombay and even from Poona. Messrs D. V. Gokhale, C. M.

Saptarshi, V. R. Kothari, L. R. Tairsee and Dr. Savarkar spoke in eulogistic terms about the boldness displayed by Mr. Mehta in accepting Ministership, and the Democratic Swaraj Party for having permitted him to do so. The trend of all the speeches was that the Congress committed a blunder in not forming the ministry and was not justified in blaming the Democratic Party for having allowed Mr. Mehta to do so in conjunction with other Ministers. All the speakers stated that Mr. Mehta accepted the Ministership only on the condition that the other Ministers accepted in toto the programme chalked out by the Democratic Swaraj Party and the Governor extended his help and co-operation in carrying it out.

"They also made it clear that the Democratic Party was not bound to be a hand-maid of the Congress as it did not set up its candidates on the Congress ticket, but on those of its own, that the Party has had definite principles, policy and programme of its own and was not bound to tie itself to the apron-strings of the Congress."

*NOT A HAND-MAID

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta thanked the members of the Democratic Swaraj Party and his friends and sympathisers for the honour done to him and expressed the hope that the Party would do its best in placing the programme before the country and popularising it amongst the electorate. In his opinion the programme was meant for the development and the benefit of the masses and could hardly be improved upon even by the Congress, even if it accepts ministership.

JAMNADAS' BOAST

"The programme was accepted by the Government of Bombay and was, therefore, binding upon it. It reflected the political philosophy of the late Lokamanya Tilak, for ought he knew, this was the first instance in the modern history of India where a provincial Government accepted a programme as mapped out by a political party."

"The Party might at present be small in number but he was sure that, constituted as it was, it contained great potentialities for public work."

ALIGARH STUDENT'S REPLY TO P.V.C.

Khadi Gowns To Replace Foreign Cloth In Union Robes

(From Our Correspondent)

ALIGARH, April 20. What is considered to be a fitting reply to the recent threats of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor to the nationalist students is given by the University Union when at its meeting the students unanimously sanctioned a sum of Rs. 200 for replacing the old Alpaca and velvet official robes of the Union cabinet by new Khadi gown. Some speeches were delivered regretting that so far the Union cabinet used to be in office with foreign cloth on. Great jubilation is felt among the students as it is considered to be a significant victory of the nationalist group.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT (Works Branch).

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The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK
Dy. City Engineer,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th April, 1937.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from RAJMAHOMED VAZIR. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground together with the message tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Sankli Street, Cross Lane No. II, and known as Swadeshi Building without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 531 5/9 sq. yds. or thereabouts be the same more or less forming part of a large piece of land and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Old Nos. 29, 95, 96, 49, 172, 281 and 192, New Nos. 13521, 13692, C/13710, 13552, 13688 and 13803, Old Survey No. 283, 284, 194 and 295 and New Survey Nos. 1-2-3/3549, 1B/3587, 3F and 4C/3550 and part of 3589 or some of them and bearing in respect of Plot No. 14 Cadastral Survey No. 1779 Byculla Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 3916 (2) and formerly Street No. 103A but now Street No. 12 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by proposed passage, on or towards the West by plot No. 9 on or towards the North by plot No. 15 on or towards the South by Plot No. 13 and which premises are known as Plot No. 14. Dated this 20th day of April, 1937.

PATEL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDENDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent	Dividend intended to be declared.
1.	380 of 1935	Re: Bapnad Suba Rao Shrinivas Rao.	First.
2.	443 of 1935	Re: Major Raghunath Ganesh Danl.	First.
3.	875 of 1931	Re: Goculdas Khimji Thacker (Jamnadas Goculdas).	First and Final.
4.	407 of 1933	Re: Gulam Nabi Abdul Hamid Surti and Anr.	First and Final.
5.	162 of 1935	Re: Shamji Nensey Sha	First and Final.
6.	392 of 1935	Re: Vishnu Pandurang Kamath	First and Final.
7.	430 of 1935	Re: Haji Umar Haji Sumar Memon	First and Final.
8.	433 of 1935	Re: Haji Syed Ali Kazrani	First and Final.
9.	438 of 1935	Re: Moreswar Balwant Tendulkar	First and Final.
10.	449 of 1935	Re: Ramzanali Kassam Thaver	First and Final.
11.	379 of 1932	Re: Dhondu Tukaram More	Second.
12.	415 of 1932	Re: Damodar Hari Wankar	Second.
13.	429 of 1933	Re: Joseph Abadon Pink	Second.
14.	439 of 1933	Re: David Abraham Kasal	Second.
15.	447 of 1933	Re: Shamrao Balkrishna Desai	Second.
16.	429 of 1932	Re: Tukaram Bhawoo Powar	Second and Final.
17.	566 of 1932	Re: Shivram Laxman Ghodke	Second and Final.
18.	511 of 1934	Re: Athelstone Marvis Fenwick Cabral	Second and Final.
19.	412 of 1925	Re: Merwan Manejl Karbhari	Fourth and Final.
20.	478 & of 1928	Re: Lalbhai Kalyanbhai and Keshri-chans Devchand Zaveri	Supplementary and Final.
21.	647 of 1928	Re: Allbhai Tyebali Chawalwalla	Supplementary and Final.
22.	145 of 1931	Re: Charles William Gordon	Supplementary and Final.
23.	367 of 1935	Re: Mukundrao Krishnarao Hathangdi (C.I.B. Hounsar).	Preferential distribution.
24.	429 of 1935	Re: Krishnarao Ganpatrao Dhalryawan	Preferential distribution.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rents, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, this 10th day of April, 1937.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

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Public Notices.

WANTED

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED TO THE PUBLIC that some of the clients of the undersigned have contracted to purchase lands at Ghatkopar S. No. 169, Pot No. 1, S. No. 170, Pot No. 1, S. No. 171, Phalni No. 6, belonging to the trust estate of Bai Jayherbai Purshotam of Ghatkopar from its present trustees. My clients are going to specifically perform their contract after one week. Whoever therefore has to lay any claim to those lands by way of ownership, succession, possession or mortgage, charge, easement or of any other kind or dispute may notify and convince the undersigned about the same. In case no such claim is made or proved it will be taken that the lands are free from any dispute or claim of any kind and will be so purchased by the clients concerned and thereafter any claim made by any person against the purchaser or property will not be recognised.

P. V. JOSHI,

Pleader,

Thana.

Thana,
21-4-1937.

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Public Notices.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC and to all concerned that the registered partnership business heretofore carried on in the name of the All-India Motor Trading Co., at Laxmi Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, has been DIS-SOLVED with effect from the 15th April, 1937, with the mutual consent of all partners and that the partners shall not hereafter be liable for the dealings that may hereafter be made in the said name by the successors to whom the name and goodwill may be assigned by them.

(Sd.) MOHD HIRA,
(Sd.) S. A. RAHMAN,
(Sd.) S. KEURSHID AHMAD,
(Sd.) D. J. BHATTIA.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

How a car driven by a lady
mounted a pavement at Matunga
and dashed into a pan shop, in-
juring the pan shop-keeper was
narrated at the Dadar Police
Court, to-day.

It was stated that Mrs. Mukta-
bai Jagmohan Shah was driving
private car No. N29 along Lakamsi
Napoo Road from north to south
when the accident occurred.

It was also stated that the lady
had no driving licence for which
offence also. She is being
charged Viswanath Bahadur, the
pan shop-keeper, sustained in-
juries on his legs and elbow while
the front part of the car was
badly damaged.

All the articles in the pan-shop
were thrown on the ground and
most of them were rendered use-
less.

The lady was bailed out in a
sum of Rs. 100 till 27th instant.

Arrested by the police for an
alleged theft of a cycle, Abdul
Rahman Jaffer was brought to the
police station where he is stated
to have attacked the officer on
duty, spat on the faces of those
present and shouted foul and ugly
words against the police.

Abdul Rahman Jaffer was arrest-
ed at 10 p.m. on Sunday last as a
cycle found in his possession was
suspected to be a stolen one. He
was taken to the police station,
where he was found to be fully
drunk.

He is alleged to have stripped
himself naked and tried to assault
the police. He is further stated
to have said that he would com-
mit suicide and dashed his head
against the wall. While being
hand cuffed, he is alleged to have
struggled and got injured by
knocking against the edge of the
table.

For further inquiries, the Mag-
istrate remanded him in custody
till May 4 at the Girgaum Police
Court, to-day.

Shivax K. Tarapore (23), resid-
ing in Parsi Colony, yesterday went
to Mahim Beach for a swim with
four companions. While swim-
ming, they saw a small empty boat
in the sea and one by one they
tried to dive into the sea from
the boat. The deceased Shivax,
who was an inexperienced swimmer
knocked the rear portion of his
neck against the ground and sus-
tained serious injuries.

He was removed to K. E. M.
Hospital where he died this morn-
ing.

An inquest will be held on his

body at the Coroner's Court to-
morrow.

Eighteen persons were arrested
following a series of gaming raids
at Miriambal's Chawl on Hussein-
baug Madanpura and other parts
of Byculla on Saturday last by the
Prevention of Gambling Squad.

The names of the accused are:
Baloo Dhondu, Sawrya Dhaku Tu-
karam Ramji, Mahadev Sakharan,
Ramchandra Sadashiv, Robert
James, Mohammed Peersah, Sayed
Yasin, Sayed Mohammed, Kazi
Ismail Kazi Ibrahim, Ramlal Ba-
loobhai, Aboobakar Gulam Mo-
hammed, Govind Mitta, Ganoo
Rawoo, Ibrahim alias Bill, Shan-
kerlal Jethlal, Chunilal Sanja, and
Himaltal Banishanker.

Ramchandra Sadashiv and four
others arrested with him, as men-
tioned above, were found in
Khojas compound, Bhalis Road
Ramchandra was stated to have
used a go-down, stored with slabs
of stones, for concealing valan-
chits.

From the chinks of stacked
stones and from several nooks and
corners of the dingy godown, the
Police Officer recovered a large
number of alleged valan chits.

All the accused persons were
placed before Mr. I. S. Hajl, Presi-
dency Magistrate, Mazgaon, to-
day, and ordered to be released on
bail.

An unknown middle aged Hindu
attracted the attention of the
DeLisle head police early to-day.

His cries for help for someone to
put medicine into his wound as
he was dying drew the attention
of Sergeant Ristlin who proceeded
to the scene and found him un-
conscious with a long cut on the
inside of his left thigh and a slight
cut in the throat.

The Hindu was admitted into
the K. E. M. Hospital.

As it was suspected that he
made an attempt on his own life,
a remand was taken for him at the
Dadar Court till 4th May. The
accused is stated to be still un-
conscious.

A verdict of accidental death
was returned to-day by the Bom-
bay Coroner's Jury at the inquest
on the body of Azizbhai Tayabhbhai
(5), who met with his death at
his residence at 8 a.m. on Satur-
day last, following a fall from the
3rd floor of Tayab Manzil, Sarang
Street, near Crawford Market.

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Party In Honour Of Officers Of French Submarines

French residents of Bombay,
Indian and British Friends of
France and members of the
"Circle Litteraire" gave a recep-
tion to the Commander and Of-
icers of the French Submarines
"Monge" and "Pegase" at the
Wellington Sports Club on Mon-
day evening. More than a hun-
dred persons were present at the
function. The French Consul,
Monsieur Frederic Chaland and
Madame Chaland and Miles Chal-
lants were present.

Monsieur Mosse, the doyen of
French residents in Bombay who
received the guests requested
Monsieur Petit-Dutaillais, the
well-known French artist, to pro-
pose the toast. M. Petit during
the course of a very short and
humorous speech said that he
and all those present at the
function were very happy to
have the Commander and the
Officers of the flotilla in their
midst that evening. He said that
all of them were proud to see
two French Submarines in the
Bombay harbour flying the
French Tricolour and they were
all the more happy to receive
the flotilla's officers for a pleasant
evening function. He said that it
was an occasion of rejoicing not
only for French people, but also
for the numerous Indian and
British Friends of France who as-
sembled there to congratulate
the Officers of the Flotilla.

ADMIRATION FOR INDIA

Captain de Fregate Jouan, the
Commander of the flotilla, in reply
to the toast, expressed his
and his officers' gratitude to all those
who were present at the function
and especially to those who
organised it. He said that for
them who are always in and un-
der the water it was a very
happy occasion to be on land in
the midst of his countrymen and
those who loved his country. He
also expressed how deeply they
felt the hospitality and heart-
felt kindness shown to them by
the French Colony and friends of
France in Bombay and said that
though their stay in Bombay
was very short, they thoroughly
enjoyed all the functions and
programmes arranged in their
honour. He said that when they
leave Bombay on Tuesday they
will carry with them the kind
memories of their hosts. Conclud-
ing he thanked them all for
their kindness and hospitality.
He expressed his appreciation
and delight to see that his great
country had so many valued
friends in this distant land—In-
dia, for which he said he had
great admiration.

SUBMARINES LEAVE

The French Submarines
"Monge" and "Pegase" left Bom-
bay for Djibouti on their way
to France on Tuesday at 4 P.M.
They were seen off at the Gate-
way of India by Monsieur Emile
Vanura (Vice-Consul for France)
and others.

The City Coroner held to-day
an inquest over the body of Jamal
Ali Mohamed (13), who as report-
ed in our yesterday's issue, died
following a piece of glass sticking
him in his neck.

The Jury returned a verdict of
death by accidental bursting of a
soda water bottle, near the stall
of which the deceased was stand-
ing as an onlooker.

One Donald Anderson was
arrested following a collision on
Saturday between a B. P. T. Rail-
way engine and a lorry No. 3107Y
stated to be driven by the accused.

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took place as the lorry was being
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Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 Kc/s. 8 a.m. "Subahar Sitar." The VUB Indian Orchestra. 8-15 VUB Indian Master Lahano Nagpure. 8-30 Exposition of the Gathas. Edward Pramroz A. Bode. 8-45 "Music from the Movies." Master Lahano Nagpur. (Assisted by the orchestra). 9-15 "Waxen Music." 10 p.m. Available Market Rates Rates and Announcements. A Symphony Concert by the London Symphony Orchestra. (Recorded Burns-Kick-Decca.) 5-30 p.m. The News in Marathi. 5-35 Recorded Selections. 5-45 Classical Music. 6-25 A Musical Interlude. 6-30 Naatya. Ahmed Dilwar. 6-45 (Marathi): "Testing Intelligence." No. 2. Can intelligence be measured? By Ramada N. Samarth. 7-0 The Bhumiyan. 8-0 Gawal and Ghazals. Ahmed Dilwar. (Assisted by the VUB Indian Orchestra). 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English): "Songs of the Countryside." No. 8. Songs of Rajasthani. By Devendra Satyarthi. 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Light Orchestra Programme. by the Orchestra of S. S. "Conte Verde." Leader: Fanelli Carmello.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 Kc/s. 7-0 a.m. Air Orchestra. Kalanagra. 7-10 G. A. Joshi. Classical and Light Music. 7-40 Jaltarang. 7-45 Sh. Abdul Majid. Thumri Jogi. (A programme for women). 8-10 "Talk (Hindustani): "Literature for Ladies." By Begum Shaukat Ansari. 8-25 Sarod. 8-30 In the Women's World. News in Hindustani. 8-35 Amateur Music. 8-40 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 8-50 1st News and Weather Report (English). 8-55 Air Orchestra. Sham Kalyan. 8-40 B. S. Rawat. Thumri Hamir. 7-0 An Instrumental Concert. Narain Swami. Vina. Chidambara Aiyar. Violin. 7-30 "For Villagers only." (8-0 p.m. Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates. 8-15 Talk (Hindustani): "Tradition and Experiment." No. 3 Architecture. By Maulvi Zafar Hasan. 8-30 Sketch (Hindustani): "Pan Wala and Sharbat Wala." Performed by Air Artists. 8-40 Kumari Puspika Mukerji. Hindustani and Bengali Songs. 8-55 Sh. Abdul Majid. Thumri Khammal. 9-15 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 2nd

News and Weather Report (English) 9-15 Talk (English) "The IFs of Indian History." No. 2. If the kingdom of Vijayanagar had won at Talikota. By Dr. Adrian Duarte. 10-0 Air Orchestra. Durga. 10-10 B. S. Rawat. Ghazal. 10-20 G. A. Joshi. Classical and Light Music.

Calcutta Programme

All transmission will be on VUC 370.4 metres, 810 Kc/s and 49.10 metres 6.109 Kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta) 12-36 p.m. A Variety Programme. 1-16 p.m. Talk (English) "Calcutta Week by Week" No. 2 by L. P. Atkinson. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 p.m. Modern Bengali Song, Bonolata Sarcar. Bakul Dutta 1-51 p.m. Modern Bengali Song. 2-6 p.m. Talk: "Women's Status Through the Ages" No. 2 Women in Politics by Sachikanta Guha. 2-21 p.m. Bengali Song Bivaran Mukherjee. 2-31 p.m. Violin Solo Ram Chandra Mohanti. 2-41 p.m. Story "Tiger Shooting in the Rydak Forests" by Satyabhan Banerjee. 2-56 p.m. Bengali Ajit Das Gupta. 5-6 p.m. A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 p.m. Modern Bengali Song Bina Choudhuri. 5-51 p.m. Bhajan (Bengali) Pt. Tara Debi. 6-11 Kirtan Sukhamoy Ganguli. 6-31 p.m. "Daiter-Swargadhar" A Symbolical Play written and produced by Bani Kumar. 7-36 p.m. Talk: "Literature in Modern Indian Languages" No. 1 Oriya Literature by Prof. Priyaranjan Sen. 7-51 p.m. Light Bengali Song, Amiya Sarcar. 8-6 p.m. The News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-21 p.m. Kheyal and Thumri Sachin Das. 8-41 p.m. Gazal and Dada Fullanani. 9-1 p.m. Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 9-6 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9-21 p.m. "The eLunderer" A Radio Play by John F. Peters presented by the Aerial Players. 9-51 p.m. Orchestral Interlude. 10-6 "Mr. Hackett's Prize." By Special Request. A Comedy Sketch. By A. V. Purcell. Presented by the aerial players 10-21 Swing Music.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres, 1,500 Kc/s. 6-0 Time Signal. Jai Jai Vanti. Khyber Radio Orchestra. 6-10 Siri Ram. Thumri; Dada. 6-25 Sitar Solo. 6-30 Dharaj Raj. Ghazal. 6-38 Nazir Bal. Punjabi Song. 6-45 "Highland Airs". 6-55 "Siri Ram". A Popular Song. 7-0 Talk: Hindustani: "Facts about the Frontier." No. 2. Girls' Education. By B. Narinjan Singh Bedi. 7-15 Afghan Dance Tunes On Sarenda. Harmonium and Tabla. 7-23 "Siri Ram". Film Song. 7-30 "Hagha Dagher". A programme arranged for villagers. 8-30 Sham Kalyan. Khyber Radio Orchestra. 8-40 Nazir Bal. Punjabi Song; Ghazal. 8-55 Siri Ram. Light Classical Music. 9-5 Rabab Solo. 9-10 Nazir Bal. Ghazal. 9-15 The News and Weather Report (In Hindustani). 9-30 The News and Weather Report (In English). 9-45 Indian Music. (Recorded.)

NADKARNI CUP FOOT-BALL TOURNAMENT

Two Matches Decided On
Tuesday

Further progress was made in the Nadkarni Cup Foot-ball tournament when two more matches were decided at the Cooperage on Tuesday evening.

JOLLY CLUB 'A' WIN FIRST MATCH

In the first match the Jolly Club 'A' defeated the Khatau Sports Club by an odd goal in three after a very dull and uninteresting game.

Robert, the Winners' centre-forward, opened their account in the first half while Munsami, their inside-left, doubled the score towards the middle of the second half.

Miranda, the Khatau Sports Left-wing reduced the margin by scoring a goal a minute before the final whistle.

The Result:—
Jolly Club 'A' 2 goals.
Khatau Sports 1 goal.

The teams were:—
Jolly Club 'A': James, Hafiz and Paul. Kadum, Muni and Sonun, Samuel, Yadandi, Robert, Munsami and Mohiti.

Khatau Sports: Michael, Adam and Dinetto, Dutt, D. Rao and K. Rao, Benito. Lobo. Pandurang, Dinello and John Miranda.

The Referee: Mr. Ranganatham. **HANUMAN VIJAY BEAT SOUTH KANARA**

The second match which was played between the Hanuman Vijay Club and South Kanara resulted in a narrow victory for the former by a solitary goal scored towards the end.

As compared to the first game,

this match was slightly better, both the teams making desperate efforts to decide the issue which hung in balance till a few minutes before the end. Dharma, the Hanuman Vijay's Inside-left, scored the only goal of the match.

The Result:—
Hanuman Vijay 1 goal.
South Kanara Nil.

The teams were:
Hanuman Vijay: Dattaram, Kali and Mendez, Narayan, Ghatge and Baboo, Bhikoo, Pandari, G. Ghatge, Dharma and Varlikar.

The Referee: M. Speed.
To-days exhibition match.
At 5-45 p.m. at the Cooperage.
Baria State XI vs. Dewjee's Kanara.

DADAR CO-OP. BANK CASE

BOMBAY: Tuesday.
In respect of the alleged breach of trust in respect of Rs. 15,000, belonging to the Dadar Co-operative Bank Ltd., another person Bala Krishna Mahadeo Wagle, was arrested by Sergeant Scott of the Mahim Police on Saturday.
Bala Krishna was remanded till 30th at the Dadar Police Court to-day.

It is reported from Larkana District that the village of Mehar experienced mild earthquake shocks lasting seven seconds. No damage has been reported.

The Government of Sandur have withdrawn the old State stamps, and new stamps have been made available. The new stamps bear a photograph of the Ruler of Sandur.

JAKHAU PEOPLE'S DEMANDS

Ruler Asked To Shelve
Field Survey For The Year

AKHAU, April 19.

The following request from the Jakhu representative has been made to the reputation of Shree Kutch Prajakiya Parishad who will w upon His Highness Maharao of Kutch at Bombay shortly.

"The field survey should be shelved for this year, the State to pay Tasalmat for the survey expenses till the final decision on "Butta" matter is given, the survey expenses to be levied from the decided owner not in lump sum but in actual instalment of ten korles at Khawars time.
The present Revenue Officer at Jakhu should be removed and a committee be appointed to investigate into reports of injustice.

EFFORTS FOR TRADE UNION UNITY

Nagpur Gives Lead

The following appeal has been issued by the President and Secretary of the Nagpur Provincial T. U. C. Committee:—

It is needless to emphasise the incalculable harm which has been done to the working class by the unfortunate split which to-day exists in the Trade Union Movement in India. Various attempts have been done to restore unity in the Trade Union Movement but the last attempt in this direction which was made by our esteemed friend Mr. Giri is the only one which has generally been approved by the T.U.C. and the N.F.T.U. For various reasons which it is not necessary to mention here even Mr. Giri's attempts have not been met with any tangible effect. It is therefore high time that some Province takes a definite lead in restoring Trade Union unity.

NAGPUR'S LEAD
We feel that our province is to-day best situated to take such a lead. The leaders of the Federation Group in this province, especially our friends Messrs Kalappa and Fuley have always exerted their influence in the Federation in favour of unity; and the T. U. C. group in this province has always been willing to accept the formula of Mr. Giri for restoring Trade Union unity. We met in a 'Join Conference of Union belonging to both the groups at Nagpur and we are glad to find that both the groups in this province are anxious for Trade Union unity.

RUKAR'S FORMULA
Mr. Rukar proposed the following formula for restoring Trade Union unity in this province in this joint meeting.

(1) Acceptance of Mr. Giri's formula as a general basis to restore Trade unity, in this province.
(2) That all questions relating to strike and politics should be decided by a majority of 2/3rd in the Provincial Trade Union Congress Committee and the decision thereof should be binding upon all affiliated Trade Unions to the P.T.U.C. Committee.

(3) That all affiliated Trade Unions to the N.F.T.U. shall affiliate to the A.I.T.U.C. provided the proposals of the Trade Union unity as suggested by Mr. Giri.

(4) That the office bearers of the P.T.U.C. Committee be elected this year by mutual consent of the T. U. C. and Federation Groups.

(5) That the Constitution of the P.T.U.C. Committee be also such as is acceptable to both the groups.

FAVOURABLE ATMOSPHERE

We are glad to note that Mr. Deshpande on behalf of the Federation promised to consider Mr. Rukar's proposals in the Provincial Branch of the Federation and to give definite reply before the 1st of May 1937. As a step towards Trade Union unity Mr. Deshpande agreed that the May Day should be celebrated jointly in this province. A most favourable atmosphere for Trade Union unity has been created in this province for Trade Union and we appeal to all Trade Unions in this province to exert all their influence in favour of Trade Union unity and to accept Mr. Rukar's proposal for restoring Trade Union unity. Let us celebrate the 1st of May in this province by achieving Trade Union unity in this province and give a lead to the whole of India in closing up the ranks of Labour. We hope that our appeal will receive a ready response from all Trade Unions in this province.

Our Baroda correspondent wires on Tuesday to say that the city has been experiencing intense heat since last Wednesday. At one time the temperature reached to 113 degrees.

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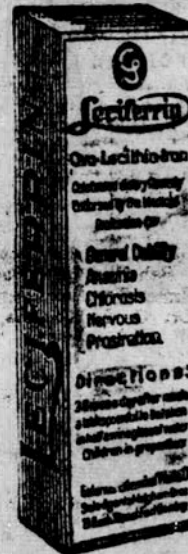
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day
Hindu: Chaitra Sud 11, 1933
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Parsi: Avan 18, 1306
Hightide: 9:23-21:34
Lowtide: 3:14-15:21
Sunrise: 6h 16m
Sunset: 6h 57m
Schools Committee, 5-40 p.m.
Results of first and second year exami-
nations in Science (Agri.), Bachelor of
Science (Agri.) and B.A. Univer-
sity Buildings, 3 p.m.
Fourth annual general meeting of the
Islamic Research Association, in the
rooms of the Bombay Branch of the
Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall at
6 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence
INTER-CASTE MARRIAGE
The marriage of Vijay R. Chonkar
B.A., with Nira J. Soete B.A., took
place in Bombay on the 17th April.
CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY
The General Council of the Congress
Socialist Party will meet on Tuesday
27th April 1937 at 6-30 p.m. at office of
the Party.

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Professor M. R. Parekh will meet his
students in French to-day at 6-30 p.m.
in the South Wing, University Build-
ings.
ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY
The lecture on "Migrations of Indian
Ornaments" by Dr. E. Cohn Wiener
fixed for the 22nd instant has been can-
celled owing to the serious illness of
the lecturer.
THE FELLOWSHIP UNION
The Fellowship School has organized a
Harbour Cruise for Past and Present
Students to-day from 1-30 p.m. to 4-30
p.m., starting from Apollo Bunder.
All past students are invited to join.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE
The third concert of the Suburban
Music Circle will be held at 9 p.m. (S.
T.) Saturday (24th instant) in the Vima-
lanand Koppikar Hall, Dadabhy Road,
Santa Cruz, when Srmati Bai Narve-
kar will entertain the members with
vocal music.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
The monthly clinical meeting of the
above Association will be held to-day
at 2-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the Lecture Hall
of the Khan Bahadur Haji Rucchu Ali
Free Ophthalmic Hospital, Parel, Bom-
bay, when Dr. C. S. Krishna, I.M.D.,
(Madras), will read a paper on "Typh-
oid in Children."
Dr. G. Coelho, M.B., M.R.C.P. (Lon-
don) F.C.P.S. has kindly consented to
preside.

70,000 SIGNATORIES TO MEMORIAL TO MAYOR

Ali Bahadur Khan Cross Examined In Defamation Case Against Tatnis: Case Postponed To May 4

A counter memorial comprising of two sentences, submitted to the Mayor of Bombay, and published in the issue of "Hillal" on September 22 last, was recalled at the resumed hearing of the defamation case instituted by Mr. A. Bahadur Khan, editor of that defunct paper, against another editor of a Marathi weekly named "Vividhvirita" before Mr. R. Mahadane at the Mazagaon Police Court, on Tuesday.

The accused in the case is Mr. R. K. Tatnis. The complaint is a result of the publication of certain articles by the accused in his paper in connection with the last communal disturbances in Bombay in which he was alleged to have defamed the complainant.

SIGNED BY 70,000.
To a question put by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, counsel for the defence, Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan replied that he published the memorial in the issue of "Hillal" dated September 22, 1936. He further replied that the memorial was signed by 70,000 Mussalmans. Asked to translate the memorial he said that the signatories to the memorial objected to the construction of the Sabha Mandap in front of the Mosque and that if the Sabha Mandap was built, the feelings of the Mussalmans would be hurt.

Q: You have also stated that yesterday's event has proved that Mahomedans are alive and for the cause of religion they can work with electrical speed? I did not say in the cause of religion but in matters pertaining to religion.
Court: We need not indulge in hair-splitting. (Laughter).
To a further query, Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan replied that "yesterday's event" referred to the memorial signed by 70,000 Mussalmans, which he had got prepared.
Court: Was it submitted to the Mayor?—Yes.
Q: Were you the principal author of that memorial?—I was not the principal author but I was one of the authors.
Apropos the memorial he stated, in reply to questions from court, that he did not remember when

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Winteret" Daily at 4-0, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Fire Over England" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Libelled Lady" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
GLOBE—"Undersa Kingdom" Time as usual.
IMPERIAL—"Kuvadhru" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"President" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Begunah" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Atma Tarang" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Pena Kahani" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Born to Dance" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"God's Country and the Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Banjo on my Knee" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Ma" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Sita Haran" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

ENGLISH MAILS
The outward P and O mail steamer "Strathmore" with the mails from London of 8th instant arrived at Aden at 7 a.m. on the 18th idem and left there at 11 a.m. the same day.
In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

POSTAL NOTICES
Registered and unregistered mails for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and Shanghai via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 9-30 and 10 a.m. respectively on Thursday the 22nd instant.
Parcels for Germany direct per "Transatlantic" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 11 a.m. on Wednesday 21-4-37 instead of 22-4-37 as previously notified.

As the Post Gulf Mail steamer is now due to sail on 22nd instant after the arrival of English mail steamer "Strathmore" which is expected to arrive in Bombay on 22-4-37 at 10 a.m., the following will be the latest hour of posting of correspondence and parcels at the Bombay G. P. O. for the offices in Iraq, Iran and Persian Gulf.
Unregistered correspondence upto 10 a.m. on 22-4-37.
Registered correspondence upto 9-30 p.m. on 22-4-37.
Parcels correspondence upto 5 p.m. on 21-4-37.
The latest hour of posting in the Town Sub Offices will be notified by those offices and it will be so regulated as to ensure the receipt of the postings in the Bombay G. P. O. in time to be included in the last despatch from that office.

"RAY OF HOPE"

In the course of further cross-examination, it was elicited that he knew about the Secretariat Conference trying an amicable settlement of the Temple-Mosque dispute on or about October 12 last, but when asked whether he was aware of the fact that the public feeling was that the hope of a settlement was little, Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan stated that as far as he was concerned it was not a break-down. But on the other hand he saw a ray of hope.

The cuttings of the relevant article and relevant items published in several issues of the paper were then put in as exhibits.
Further hearing of the case was postponed till May 4.
Mr. M. T. Khadebhai, assisted by Mr. E. M. Perera and Mr. Mohomed Ibrahim appeared for the complainant, while the accused was defended by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, assisted by Messrs. S. M. Varde, M. N. Talpade and Mr. S. B. Awar. Mr. M. H. A. Fazalbhoy, Solicitor, appeared for the defence.

ROHIDAS COMMUNITY CELEBRATES RAMNAVMI

The annual function of Ramnavmi was observed by all the members of the community in their usual enthusiasm and interest. In the morning there was Kirtan by Sijts. Mirajkar and Sakharan Kajrokar and then there was a largely attended meeting under the presidency of Mr. Ganpat Bhargarkar. Mr. N. S. Kajrokar read the report of the Vithoba Rakhumal Trust and the contributions received for the year ending S. N. Shiwarkar and Sakharan spoke. After the vote of thanks to the President the gathering joined in a big procession which included band, Bhajan and a large number of ladies.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

BY A SUBURBAN MAN
From the very early hours of Sunday morning the Hindus of the suburbs celebrated the Birthday of Shri Rama, National Hero and god in all devotion and pomp. All suburban Hindu temples dedicated to Shri Rama were gaily decorated and the devotees spent the days either in Bhajan or listening to discourses on the life of Rama.
Towards evening singing and merry making rent the air and a very lively spirit prevailed throughout the Hindu dwellings.
NOTABLE WEDDING AT BANDRA
On Monday evening Bandra was the scene of a notable Catholic wedding when Mr. Frank Moraes of the editorial staff of the "Times of India" son of Mr. and Mrs. A. X. Moraes, I.S.E., M.I.E., J.P. of Santa Cruz and Dr. Miss Beryl D'Monte, daughter of Dr. D. A. D'Monte, M.D., Municipal Councillor, a Knight of St. Gregory and Dr. Mrs. D'Monte of Bandra, were married at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra.
After church services, the guests of both the parties were given a reception in the D'Monte Pavilion.

This I understand, is partly due to the narrowness of the causeway which afford very little space to curve and turn as one desires. It will be recalled I, on many occasions, wrote about problem which is a danger not only to motorists but even to pedestrians but also things are as they were... the dispute lies between the Bombay and the Bandra Municipality... Dispute or no dispute, some agreement as to who should broaden the bridge must be arrived at at least now.

"THE SAHITYA SANSAD SAMMELAN"

Music And Dances
The Gujarati Sahitya Sansad utilised its annual gathering on Saturday for congratulating its members who have been elected as Legislators. Mr. M. Kapadia presiding.
The congratulatory speeches over, an interesting programme of dances and music was presented in the open area behind Mr. K. M. Munshi's residence.
Kumari Bansri Billa's music was greatly appreciated. But the noteworthy item of the evening's entertainment was, of course, Kumari Saroj's leadership of the "Garba". Particularly attractive was the "Garba" of the "Motia". Its low pitched, sonorous melody and dignified movements were transformly creditable.
Kumari Kokila Munshi began the songs with her characteristic vigour.
The gathering dispersed after partaking light refreshments.

B. P. C. C. SUB-COMMITTEES

New Year's Secretaries Elected
The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce:
The preliminary meetings of the various Sub-Committees of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee were held at the Congress House on Tuesday evening and the following Secretaries were appointed for the respective Committees:
Harjan Sub-Committee: Mr. Gajendranath Sharmar and Mr. G.S. Kant.
Khadi and Swadeshi Sub-Committee: Mr. J. G. Thakkar and Mr. J. R. Deo.
Labour Sub-Committee: Mrs. Maniben Kara and Mr. F. M. Pinto.

B. E. S. And T. Company's March Earnings

The B.E.S. and T. Co. Ltd., gross receipts for March 1937 were:—Electric Supply Rs. 7,35,475; Traction (Trams and Omnibuses) Rs. 6,49,572. The increase over same period of last year is Rs. 43,421.
ROHIDAS SUDHARAK MANDAL
The proprietors of the Apollo Cinema gave a charity show in support of Rohidas Sudharak Mandal, Bombay. In the beginning Mr. K. G. Ziradkar, the Secretary, Rohidas Sudharak Mandal explained the aims and objects of the Mandal and gave in brief the work the Mandal has done since its inception and told the audience that the collection of that day's show would be utilized in spreading education among the community.

KANAYAKUBJ MANDAL

The next General Meeting of the above Mandal will be held at Bombay on the 19th and 20th June 1937. It has been decided by the local Mandal that the construction of the Kanayakubj Bhavan should be started as soon before the General Meeting as possible.

SEND OFF TO SIR ISWARDAS

To meet Seth Vithaldas D. Govindji and Sir Iswardas Luxmidas prior to their sailing for foreign countries, the Managing Director of the Neptune Assurance Co., Ltd. gave a tea party at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The guest of honour expressed gratification for the felicitations.

Letter Of Apology

Mr. Quilter has also addressed a letter to Mr. Lobo conveying his sincere regrets and also his thanks for his sporting attitude over this affair. In the course of his letter, Mr. Quilter says:
"With regard to the incident which occurred on the night of 31st March last, I write to you to express my regrets regarding the whole unfortunate incident and would also like to thank you for the very sporting attitude adopted by you in the matter yesterday."

As regards his attitude towards Journalists Mr. Quilter, while fully realising the fact that journalists are bound to come into contact with him as with other police officials, assures them of his full co-operation.
It will be remembered that, on the evening of March 31, Mr. Lobo on hearing reports of some disturbance in connection with a cycle procession of Congress workers on the eve of the anti-constitution 'hartal' went to the Byculla Police Station to make inquiries. At the gate he met Mr. Quilter and the unfortunate incident occurred.

This created great indignation in journalistic circles in Bombay and strong representations were made to the Police Commissioner by the Journalists' Association of India, Bombay, and by Mr. A. Subbarao, the Editor "United Press" to investigate the matter and to see that such incidents were not repeated.—United Press.

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JINNAH UNMASKS HIMSELF

You can deceive some people for all the time and all the people for sometime, but you cannot deceive all the people for all the time. This is an old saying and the truth of it still endures. Mr. M. A. Jinnah has at last discovered that the truth of it still endures. He has realised that, politically, his end is near. He is faced with a doom which is both well-deserved and irrevocable and he is seized with the fierceness of impotent rage. His latest statement couched in breathlessly incoherent language, is the overture to Mr. Jinnah's political swansong, if not the actual song itself. But, quite characteristically, it is a hymn of hate, an outburst, passionate and unbalanced, of mischievous and malicious misrepresentations and deliberate insinuations against the Congress. Mr. Jinnah probably intended to be subtle; he has merely achieved banality. In his attempt to make his pronouncement devastating and awe-inspiring he has exposed his lack of intellectual honesty, and he has proved himself—Mr. Jinnah the "progressive" and the "Nationalist" to be the equal of acknowledged reactionary communists, if not better, an apt disciple of those gentlemen of the Government Publicity Bureaux with whose propaganda the public is well-aware. What a pitiful, what a deplorable fall!

Playing Game Of

Imperialism

Mr. Jinnah, as the readers of the "Bombay Chronicle" are aware, is a gentleman who considers it his right to make irresponsible statements freely but dares not regard it as his duty to substantiate them in spite of challenges or to answer plain questions asked in plain language. The history of the last few months, to go no further back, proves it. But let us consider his present statement. Let us take Mr. Jinnah and his Muslim League. What is the All-India Muslim League if not a pocket organisation of Mr. Jinnah which exists to serve Mr. Jinnah's ambitions of comfortable leadership or which is otherwise put into cold storage? Need we repeat the whole history? What proportion of Muslims does the League represent? Need we go over the character and achievements of the Muslim League in the different provinces of India? As to "the policy" of the Muslim League, the first question that occurs to us is about its creed. That creed is an insult to the patriotism of Muslims because it deliberately whittles down the conception of Indian freedom. And we should also like to know when the creed was changed, why it was changed and how. Mr. Jinnah invites all and sundry to "read honestly the policy and programme that have been laid down now (sic) by the League in black and white" and then give it a certificate of national patriotism. We invite any one to read honestly the list of Muslim League leaders and say what can be expected from a League of such men. As to the policy and programme, many of his deluded colleagues are already honestly reading the policy and programme as vindicated in actual practice and Mr. Jinnah knows the result only too painfully. It is this League which, Mr. Jinnah has the temerity to suggest, should be regarded as co-equal with Congress! And in his insane desire for co-equal leadership, Mr. Jinnah—who firmly believes that it is his prerogative to be a leader without involving himself in any inconvenience or self-sacrifice—is working, as we

said sometime ago, in behalf of a theory of dual sovereignty. If this is not openly and blatantly playing "the game of dividing the two great sister communities" what is? If this is not playing the game of British Imperialism what is? But the amazing thing is that Mr. Jinnah should accuse Congress of his own crime!

Spare The Poor

Muslims

Mr. Jinnah speaks of the rights of Muslims. Politico-economically, there are no Hindu and Muslim rights. There are Indian rights. But Mr. Jinnah, of course, cannot understand them. He is a man to whom, as his statement clearly implies, the needs and rights of the masses who constitute over 90 per cent of the population are no more fundamentally important than the needs and "rights" of the upper classes who are less than 10 per cent. Here we have Mr. Jinnah in his true light—the reactionary communalist who would rather sacrifice the country's freedom and his own masses for his special privileges. Incidentally Mr. Jinnah—perhaps because of his intellectual and essentially upper class temperamental make-up—confuses "classes" with "intelligentsia" and rather impudently suggests that Muslims who are with the Congress are not of "the Muslim intelligentsia" and that "Muslim intelligentsia" is exhausted by the learned and cultured gentlemen of the Muslim League. But this is by the way. It is, we think, clear why Mr. Jinnah wants to keep Muslims away from the Congress. It is also clear why politico-economically it is both the right and duty of Muslims to be a part of the Nation as Indians and to join the Congress. Now remains the question of culture and language. In the first place Mr. Jinnah and the bulk of his "intelligentsia" are, we are rather sorry to have to say so, scarcely men who should pose as champions of Muslim culture and language—we do not want to say more on this point. In the second place culture and language do not constitute any fundamental argument in favour of a separate politico-economic identity. Much less do they constitute any objection to joining the Congress when it is only too willing—it is its duty—to guarantee all the legitimate rights of minorities; the famous Karachi resolution of the Congress lays down that "the culture and language of minorities and the different linguistic provinces shall be protected". We are glad, however, that Muslims have realised this truth. This is evident from what is happening in the U. P., Bihar and elsewhere and what happened on April 1, in spite of Mr. Jinnah who, we are surprised, did not feel ashamed of flinging cheap and contemptible insults at Muslims who participated in the Hartal and leaders like Mufti Kifayatullah. But Mr. Jinnah is a desperate man and has lost all sense of proportion. The doom, however, he cannot avoid. There is only one course for him. He should go back into retirement before he exposes himself to more ridicule. And he should spare the country and particularly the poor Muslims. Even ambition of leadership should have its limits. It is no pleasure to us to write what we have written about Mr. Jinnah because we cannot forget that he has in the past rendered great and invaluable service to the country. He is still capable of rendering greater service if only he realises that in playing his present role he is proving false to his

own past as well as to the Islamic teachings of Democracy and Freedom.

INDIANS IN S. AFRICA

Though the South African Government have withdrawn, for the time being, the two Asiatic Bills that were really aimed against the Indian residents, the woes of the latter do not show any signs of coming to an end. As our South African correspondent shows in his letter published to-day, the Government are busy with one move or other that is calculated to hit Indians directly or indirectly. Even in withdrawing the two Asiatic Bills General Hertzog stated that the Government did not waive their power to have recourse to similar legislation later, if found necessary. Moreover, the withdrawal is due mainly to the assurance which is given by the South African Indian Congress but which is so humiliating in its implications that at any time it may be resented and repudiated by the resident Indian community. The worst part of the legislation forbade Asiatics to employ white women and the discussion on it showed that the framers of the Bill professed a fear that in the absence of such a measure improper relations might grow up between coloured men and white women. Before the Select Committee no instance was cited of any such improper relations. In these circumstances for the South African Indian Congress to have given an assurance that Indians would not employ white women is a humiliation and act of self-stultification. For, as was pointed out by Sir Raja All in his evidence before the Select Committee, "the danger of improper relations is much greater in the case of Indian, Malay and coloured girls being employed by European males than the employment of European females by Indians, because a European master is in a position of authority and has a much greater influence which he can bring to bear, on an Indian, Malay, or coloured girl than an Indian employer can exercise on a European female employee." Sir Purnottamas Thakurdas rightly says, he cannot share the self-satisfaction of the Agent-General to the Governor-General and the Government of India who owe it to India to ask for an explanation from him and repudiate the compromise if its terms are inconsistent with India's honour. However, we shall refrain from writing more on this point till we know the precise terms in which the South African Indian Congress gave the assurance and the grounds for giving it.

The main point that we want to make out at present is that, even apart from these anti-Indian Bills, there are now before the Union Parliament several others which appear to be quite innocent at first sight but which are calculated, if not designed, to hit Indians particularly hard. At our South African Correspondent points out, the Marketing Bill gives preferential treatment to Europeans and does not safeguard the interests of Indian agriculturists. The Industrial Conciliation Bill and the Wages Bill "aim at the 'civilised labour' policy, which has been responsible in the past for the dismissal of hundreds of unskilled Indian workers." Then there is the Slums Act which, under the guise of slum clearance, will drive many Indians out of their homes and make it hard for them to get others in decent localities. Our correspondent does not seem to exaggerate the situation when he says that the Slums Act in effect will fling the Indians into a kind of South African Harlan Colonies.

It appears that the present constitutional situation in India is figuring prominently in the South African Press; and, according to our correspondent, the impression that India has been given self-government has received a rude shock and the British Government's Imperialist policy has been thoroughly exposed. "We do not know to what extent the European community in South Africa is impressed by the strength of organised agitation in India, but it needs to realise that India will no longer tamely submit to humiliations heaped upon her nation anywhere abroad. Nor should our countrymen in South Africa in any way compromise their honour or the honour of their country in dealing with the anti-Indian campaign of the Government. It is also necessary that there should be closer contact hereafter between the Indian National Congress and the Indians abroad.

South African Letter

Anti-Indian Wave

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JOHANNESBURG, March 28.

The recent political deadlock in the different provinces of India over the Congress refusal to accept office unless the Governors gave an assurance that they would not use their special powers has been given much prominence by the South African newspapers. It was expected that the Government of India, would not accept the Congress compromise and pave the way even for the limited autonomy in the provinces. Any way, the impression abroad that India has been given self-government has received a rude shock and the British Government's Imperialist policy has been thoroughly exposed. We appreciate quite naturally the joy of the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, (whose phrase "To hell with the Constitution" is uttered in Indian circles with great enthusiasm) whose aim is to wreck the Constitution in the very near future. There has been universal jubilation over the Congress victory among the Indians and the general question asked everywhere is: "What will the Indian National Congress do now?"

Marketing Bill

While this is the situation in India, the South African Government is not slow to make the life of the Indian quite unbearable in the Union by one more or the other move either by direct or indirect method.

The Marketing Bill has passed through all stages in both the Houses of Parliament and the Minister of Agriculture (Col. Denys Reitz) reiterated his argument in the Senate that colour bar was intact in all spheres in South Africa and the Bill would be doomed without it. No pledge has been given by the Government that the Indian agricultural inter-

ests will not be affected and our people are anxiously wondering when the overhanging Damocles's sword will fall down on them. If that ill-fated day arrives Indians will have no alternative left but to resort to Satyagraha

Industrial And Social Legislation

Mr. Hofmeyr, the Minister of Social Welfare, has been responsible for a number of industrial and social Bills at present before the House of Assembly. The Industrial Conciliation Bill, the Wages Bill and the Slums Amendment Bill indirectly affect the Indians as the first two aim at the civilised labour policy which has been responsible in the past for the dismissal of hundreds of unskilled Indian workers and provides for the refusal of a trading license if the law is violated.

Equally terrible results are to follow the enforcement of the Slums Act which, under the veil of slum clearance, drives the Indians to locations and ruins their means of livelihood.

Still another Bill affecting the Indians is the Immigration Amendment Bill which encroaches upon the rights of educated emigrants and affects Indian marriages.

Besides these, there are two anti-Indian measures at present before the Select Committee, which are by now well-known in India. Grobler's and Piemarr's Bills have met with the greatest opposition from the Indian legislatures as well as the Indians in this country. The Select Committee has examined the South African Indian Congress deputation and other organisations concerned. The evidence so far, as I gather from a reliable source, has been dead against the Indians from European associations, notably,

Reddingsbond and Transvaal Municipal Association. The Indian case has been presented forcefully, but showed a little ignorance on the part of Indian leaders when they were questioned about the origin of the caste system. But on the point at issue it was ably put forward and it is said that the reasons brought forward by originators of the Bills were smashed to pieces. However, it is understood that other influences are at work and one influential Minister of the Cabinet (Mr. Pirow) has gone rather too far in committing himself to the introduction of these two Bills as well as the Mixed Marriages Bill. Under the circumstances, it is beyond doubt that the two aforementioned Bills will come out through the Select Committee and be placed before the Parliament in a week or two. The course of events then will decide the future of Mr. Hofmeyr, the versatile Minister of the Cabinet. If the Government does not make his position humiliating, he will carry on, but he will be the last man to tolerate the attack on his deep-rooted convictions and liberal principles. (These Bills have now been withdrawn—Editor "B. C.")

Johannesburg On The Move

Johannesburg Municipality has moved successfully in its slum clearance schemes. The Prospect Township with its non-European population nearing 6,000 (Asiatics number approximately 115) is doomed. The City Council is to take immediate steps to appropriate the Township, the greatest sufferers being the Indians who will lose their only means of livelihood and will be forced out of the area in which they lived for years.

The Council has also approved of the Public Health Committee's recommendation to build a coloured township on the border of Langlaagte and Newclare where reside the Natives only.

The Slums Act in effect will fling the Indians into so-called South African Harlan colonies and place them on the same footing as the natives of South Africa. India must resent such a compulsory degradation of her nationals in the Union.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

LANSBURY'S MISSION

If Mr. Lansbury's sincerity and earnestness alone were the essential conditions of success, his peace pilgrimage would certainly succeed. But while he has achieved a miracle in bearding the Nazis in his own den, his efforts, splendid and deserving of world-wide admiration, are not likely to succeed. The official statement issued after the Lansbury-Hitler interview commits the Nazis to nothing more than the platitudes they have always been mouthing a la Mussolini. But that is not the real reason for scepticism.

The real reason is that Mr. Lansbury, who has won the support of Mm. Blum and Van Zeeland and of the Scandinavian Premier, J. nevertheless, significantly silent about the reactions to his mission of his own fellow-countrymen. What does he expect from his country's Tory leaders, and what, indeed, does he expect from his own party? There is nothing inherently impossible in the success of a world conference called under the initiative of a private individual. But national leaders ought to be agreeable to it and we have yet to know that Baldwins and Attlees support Lansbury.

BIHAR BUSINESSMEN SUPPORT CONGRESS

The Bihar Chamber of Commerce has done well to adopt a resolution supporting the Congress demand for an assurance from the Governor and urging the latter "to ensure the ultimate control of the electorate". Businessmen realise fully that trade and industries cannot thrive where the Government is unstable or carried on indefinitely against the will of the electorate. We do not think this resolution will be acceptable to the Governor of Bihar, who had expressed in his inaugural speech at the Chamber's meeting, the view that, once a decision is reached, it is best for the public to accept it and make the best of it. That view is, of course, very convenient to those who reach the decision. But the public will and

must continue agitating till what they consider to be the right decision is reached. Moreover, as Lord Lothian himself points out, a constitutional issue is finally decided only by the electorate.

CULPABLE INDIFFERENCE

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Secretary of the All-India Harlan Sevaks Sangh, after personally visiting the Dohad and Jhalod talukas in the Panch Mahals District, reports that severe famine conditions are prevailing in the talukas and is wondering "why famine has not yet been declared by the Government." The number of people on relief work, which gives but a starvation wage, is, Mr. Thakkar points out, fast increasing, indicating the straits to which the people are reduced, drinking water is getting extremely scarce and cattle are dying in large numbers. In these circumstances it is culpable indifference on the part of the authorities concerned not to declare famine in the areas and start regular famine relief.

MINISTERS' FRANTIC EFFORTS

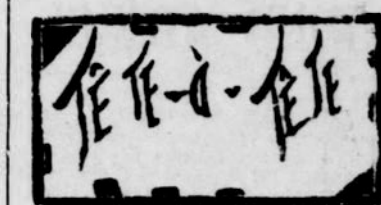
Having been in office for three weeks without knowing what precisely is their programme of work, the Ministers in the U. P. are casting about to fudge up some sort of programme. But there is a rub. To remain in office for any length of time they need an attractive programme; so they think of a colourable imitation of the Congress programme. But the Zamin-dar element being strong among them, they naturally fight shy of the forces that even an imitation of the Congress programme may release. They have accordingly contended themselves with appointing a Sub-Committee from among the non-Congress members of the legislature to prepare a programme for "the new United Party." They know they have but a day, with all their anti-Congress unity, and they are struggling to make the best of it. But is it really worthwhile for Ministers to flout the public even for a day?

NARROW POINT OF VIEW

Viewing the present situation in India from a narrow point of view, Sir H. P. Mody describes it as "distinctly unpleasant". Nor does he leave one in doubt as to why he thinks so. The moneyed classes, he says, are going to have "a pretty thin time, no matter what type of Government is in the saddle." And he adds: "Problems of poverty, illiteracy, insanitation, and the like cannot be attacked without substantial increases in taxation." Sir Hormusji declares, "and the burden must fall mainly on the rich and middle classes." The poor have paid a tax for generations even for the salt that nature has given them in abundance. The poorest ryots have had to pay heavy land revenue for the use of the worst land though their income from it was far below the minimum exempted from the income tax. They have consequently run into debt to the extent of hundreds of crores of rupees, and ordinarily neither they nor their sons or grandsons have any reasonable hope of the ancient burden being appreciably lightened. If in these circumstances the burden of fresh taxation falls least on them, it is only a few who will regard the prospect as distinctly unpleasant.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

The annual report for 1935-36 of the Ahmedabad Municipal School Board shows a steady progress in the Board's activities, largely due to the efforts made by Lady Vidyagouri Nilkant, the President. Eight new schools were opened during the year, while the number of students increased by nearly 1,800, a gratifying feature of this being that the new admissions consist more of girls than of boys. The percentage of primary pupils to the total population has advanced from 8.7 to 7, but it is yet far below the accepted average which is 15 per cent. The problem of bringing nearly 20,000 children in the net-



WITHOUT COMMENT

The number of members of the U. P. Assembly who responded to the Nawab of Chatar's invitation to form a Ministerial Party was 42.

The number of M.L.A.s expected to attend the meeting called by the Congress Party is 170. The total strength of the House is 228.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar asks why Government have not declared famine in Dohad and Jhalod? Because Mr. Jamnadas Mehta is no more Mayor but Government of Bombay, and has, unfortunately, had to devote himself to the more urgent work of fighting the famine in ministers.

"Jinnah quotes Mahatma Gandhi", protests a headline in the local press.

We need hardly assure our contemporary that the Mahatma won't mind at all.

And "Jinnah Grossly Misrepresents Congress", protests our own headline.

Here also, the assurance is hardly necessary that Mr. Jinnah won't mind at all.

TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Contributed By The Junior Colleague.)

(1) Bengal Ministers belonging to the Muslim League have been ordered by Mr. Jinnah to resign forthwith as a protest against Chief Minister Fazlul Huq's agreeing with Mr. Sarat Bose that the main and fundamental problem is that of "dal-bhat" for the masses.

(2) Mr. Jinnah is authoritatively ignorant of the difference between the cultural conception of the term "intelligentsia" and the politico-economic conception of the term "classes".

(3) According to Mr. Jinnah, Mufti Kifayatullah, Maulanas Hussain Ahmad, Sajjad Ahmed Said, the Ahrar and other Muslim leaders throughout India were inspired by a desire for "tamasha" and tom tom on April 1.

(4) In fact, Mr. Jinnah is going, for the third time and finally now, to take himself and the Muslim League into retirement!

We take the following from a local Muslim paper, the "Tanjim":

One Side Of The Picture

The Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued strict instructions to Provincial Congress Committees that Congress publications, announcements and resolutions should be published in Urdu also since one of the main causes of Muslim indifference towards the Congress is also the latter's neglect of Urdu.

Thus, for the purpose of reassuring Muslims, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru considers that to neglect Urdu is to hurt Muslim feelings.

The Other Side Of The Picture

The Bombay Presidency Muslim League held a meeting last Sunday for the election of Office-bearers. Mr. Jinnah's inaugural address was criticised and there were demands that he should speak in Urdu. Indeed the Urdu-knowing section of the audience had frequently to protest against English speech.

Finally when Mr. Jinnah said that if any one wanted to say anything or move any resolution, one of the members immediately got up and proposed that the official language of the Muslim League should be declared to be Urdu, and that in future, its proceedings should be conducted in Urdu.

Thereupon the President, Mr. Jinnah, told the member that he should send his proposal a few days before the next meeting for consideration.

The first picture is that of a Hindu President.

The second that of a Muslim President.

And it's a beautiful picture too.

Hall, Mr. Jinnah, the champion of Muslim culture and language.

Dentist: "Which is the tooth that is troubling you?"

Patient (a cinema attendant): "Balcón, third on the left".

work of the schools is thus a pressing one, but in face of Government's inability to render financial help, the Board can do little. The problem of providing suitable premises for the Board's schools also remains to be solved yet.

ASAF ALI HITS BACK Slashing Rejoinder To Jinnah

IF THEY WANT TO GUARD THEIR INTERESTS MUSLIMS MUST JOIN CONGRESS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, April 20. Mr. Asaf Ali in reply to Mr. Jinnah's statement refers to the very logic which drives Mr. Jinnah's League to consolidate Muslims of different schools of thought under one disciplined organisation and points out that the Congress of to-day is not monopolised by any one political faith but has thrown its doors wide open to all, who are not merely theoretically wedded to full national self-government but are determined to spare no practical effort to achieve it. He reiterates the assurances given that no minority shall have cause of any reasonable complaint even in regard to its special demands which are not inconsistent with the general welfare of India.

Mr. Asaf Ali agrees with Gandhiji that no national organisation and no Government can last two days if it fails to do justice to minorities and asks Mr. Jinnah, what then is the special point of dividing the masses into religious communities, outside the national political organisation.

Mr. Asaf Ali invites all Mussalmans including Mr. Jinnah to return to the Congress even if it is only to protect the interests of Muslim masses and says in conclusion—

"Nobody wants to divide Muslims but to unite them and consolidate their undeniable force within the greatest political organisation of the country in the Indian National Congress, and no one would be happier than myself if Mr. Jinnah, instead of wasting his great political genius on fissiparous and ill-consorted organisations, came into our midst to lead us to victory."

LET JINNAH IDENTIFY HIMSELF WITH MASSES!

Doctor Hamied Kazi Asks Muslim League President To Join Congress

Doctor A. Hamied Kazi, has issued the following statement:—

"After a long silence Mr. Jinnah has after all issued his statement. Mr. Jinnah says that Muslim League stands for the freedom of the country, but the words which have been used by him do not convey what he really means by freedom. He says the policy of the League is to attain 'full national self-government for the people of India'. What does he exactly mean by this? Does he believe in complete independence, and is the ideal of the Congress and the League just the same? Mr. Jinnah of course does not believe in the goal of Congress. He believes in keeping contact with the British with whatever name you may call it, national self-government, or dominion status. The whole Indian nation including the Muslims now refuse to be guided by this ambiguous terminology. They want to be independent and want to control their own destinies in the same way as the Britishers do their own. We have got hardly anything common with England and our national life has now come to the stage, when this fact must be told boldly. Mr. Jinnah and Muslim League refuse to do that, and so the Muslims of India do not want to be guided by them any more.

MINORITY RIGHTS

Then again it is entirely wrong to say that the Congress does not want to safeguard the rights of the minorities. No other organisation is so conscious of it as the Congress, being the national organisation. Its policy has been so well declared by Mahatma Gandhi when he asserted that Congress would not exist for two days if it would sacrifice the rights of minorities.

These assertions are not mere platitudes. Those who care to pursue the resolution of the Congress would know that it has already safeguarded the religious, cultural and other rights of the Muslims as well as of other minorities. But why should Mr. Jinnah ask the present Congress authorities to protect the rights of Muslims? If he is not satisfied with the policy of the Congress as regards the minorities, let him join the Congress and work for winning support to Muslims' rights. All the well-wishers of the country would be with him in his efforts. The Muslims can have a very dominating voice in the Congress affairs if they do not keep themselves aloof from it.

"DAL BHAT" PROBLEM

The real problem is of course that of "Dal Bhat", not only for the Hindus but also for the Muslims. In a country where crores of people are starving, there cannot

be any other problem but that of "Dal Bhat". Which are those classes which can claim our attention before those which constitute 90 per cent. of our nation? The other classes are well to do and can take care of themselves. Nobody wants to minimise the importance of intelligentsia, but when it keeps itself apart from the masses it cannot justify its own existence. When the intelligentsia does not become the representative of masses, when it does not sympathise with their daily sufferings and try to remove it, then it becomes a class of parasites. The conflict in such a case becomes inevitable. I wish Mr. Jinnah to realise this salient feature of social organism and completely identify himself with the poor and down-trodden masses. What are after all the principles and conviction of Muslim League? If they are just one and the same as of the Congress as Mr. Jinnah tries to make out several times, then why not join the Congress, so that our efforts might be more effective, due to concentrated action on one common platform.

NOT 'TAMASHAS'

But the real trouble is that Mr. Jinnah and his League does not believe in mass-contact nor in the amelioration of the poverty of masses. He also does not believe in any mass action outside the legislatures. His policy would have been successful in an independent country. But in India constitutionalism alone cannot solve our problem. We should have the necessary sanction behind us to enforce the nation's will. Where would have been this provincial autonomy, if there would not have been non-co-operation movement in 1920 and civil disobedience movement in 1930 and 32? What shall we do if the Government again refuse to bow before the nation's will? Mr. Jinnah of course does not want to do anything except make a few fine speeches in protest. All these mass movements are not 'tamasha' as Mr. Jinnah believes. They are the spontaneous expression of the national will. They give the nation the life force which it requires to exist. Mr. Jinnah and his League kept themselves aloof from the movements of 1920 and 1930 and 32. They do not want to sacrifice anything nor want to take any action, and this is the fundamental difference between the Congress and the League. The Muslims of India do not want to be guided by this policy any longer. They want to be active, bold and self-sacrificing. Hence is the cry against League and the desire to join Congress under new leadership.

URDU-HINDI

I am sorry that Mr. Jinnah has again brought forward the controversy of Urdu-Hindi to confuse the Muslims. It has been once and for all settled that the future language of India would be Hindustani written in Devnagri and Persian script. The resolution of the Congress and the statement of the Congress President can substantiate my statement. It does not look nice on the part of Mr. Jinnah to speak on behalf of Urdu when the proceeding of Muslim League are still being conducted in English.

Congress would be always prepared to co-operate with Mr. Jinnah. But what about those fundamental differences which are of such a vital nature. Let Mr. Jinnah believe in complete independence, in an economic programme for Indian masses and in direct mass action to enforce nation's will, and the Congress would be prepared to give Muslims and other minorities all what they want.

I would personally beg Mr. Jinnah to give the Muslims a bold, courageous and a right lead by joining Congress with his followers. Let him realise as early as possible what way the wind is blowing. As I have been told by some prominent Congressmen that in that case they would be prepared to become his 'camp followers', is Mr. Jinnah prepared to rise to the occasion?

COROFIN WINS GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES

LONDON, April 20. Great Metropolitan Stakes run at Epsom over a distance of two miles, two furlongs resulted as follows:—

COROFIN 1

STYX RIVER 2

KEPTON 3

WINNERS OF BLUE RIBAND OF AGA KHAN HOCKEY



Lahore Y. M. C. A. Team which annexed the Blue Riband of Aga Khan Hockey by beating the Bangalore Indians in the Final Match On Tuesday.



The Bangalore Indians, the Runners-up in the Aga Khan Hockey Final played on Tuesday

MORE MEN JOIN JUTE STRIKE

Sec. 144 Promulgated At Nungi And Maheshola Areas

CALCUTTA, April 20. About 20,000 workers of three more jute mills, namely Reliance Nadia and Empire Jute Mills in the Barrackpore Sub-Division struck work since this morning, thus making the total number of men on strike to about 1,25,000. Orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. have been promulgated at Nungi and Maheshola to-day.—United Press

3,000 CALCUTTA WORKERS ON STRIKE.

CALCUTTA, April 20. About 3,000 employees of the Nuddea Mills in Barrackpore Sub-Division struck work to-day.—A. P.

APPLICATION AGAINST BENGAL PREMIER

CALCUTTA, April 20. Before Justice Remfry an application was made on behalf of Syed Ahmed Ali for an order re-adjudging the debtor Mr. Abdul Kasem Fazlul Huq, Bengal Premier, as insolvent and annulling the deed of composition.

Opposing the application, counsel for Mr. Huq maintained that the petitioner had been put up by the debtor's opponents. The application was completely "mala fide". The hearing was adjourned.—A. P.

Ex-Manager Of Allahabad Bank Dead

LONDON, April 20. Deaths have occurred of Lord Conway of Allington and Mr. Yair Lamb, ex-manager, Bank of Allahabad.—Reuter.

In order to remove water scarcity and find out an improved system of water-supply, the Jubbulpore Municipal Committee has decided to raise a loan of Rs. 4,50,000 for constructing a new and enlarged reservoir for water, for which a scheme has been drawn up and approved by the Committee.—United Press.

AGA KHAN CUP WINNERS LEAVE BOMBAY

"We Had A Wonderful Time" Says Manager

The victorious Hockey team from the land of five rivers, the Lahore Y. M. C. A., were given a hearty send-off by a large crowd of enthusiasts and friends at the Victoria Terminus Station on Monday night, when they left Bombay by the Peshawar Express.

Mr. Amber, the Manager of the team, interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative at the railway station said he was naturally pleased at the glorious success of his "boys". He had nothing but praise for the wonderful time they had had in Bombay due to the personal interest taken in them by Messrs. J. Callen, K. E. Virgese and E. V. Simpson of the local Y.M.C.A. and Kehr Sing Gill of the Bombay Customs who went out of their way to take them round Bombay and to make all the necessary arrangement for the comfort of the players.

He emphasised the excellent team spirit which had prevailed throughout their stay in Bombay. Mr. Amber said that they were carrying back happy memories of this tour which he thought had been a marked success.

GERMANY CELEBRATES FUHRER'S BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, April 20. Herr Hitler's birthday was celebrated throughout Germany to-day.

Fourteen thousand soldiers assembled in a great parade of the capital this morning along the road leading from the Brandenburg Gate to the Tiergarten. Herr Hitler taking the salute. All public buildings and many private houses were beflagged and large crowds gathered to watch the Chancellor drive to the Tiergarten.

The birthday list of honours contains promotions in the armed forces, the Administration and the Nazi Party. Titles are conferred on architects and stage and film actors and actresses.—Reuter's Special.

DELEGATION FOR BERLIN

Indian Representatives To International Chambers' Congress

NEW DELHI, April 20. The Committee of the Indian National Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi, has nominated the following persons to constitute the Indian delegation to the Biennial Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce to be held in Berlin from June 28, 1937:—

Leader—Mr. Walchand Hirachand.
Deputy Leader—Mr. G. D. Birla. Members of the Delegation—Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, Messrs. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, M. L. Dhanu, K. L. Mehta, A. R. Dalal, Dr. K. L. Ganguly, Messrs. Deedasingh Udhavdas, Tarachand Dinshaw, G. S. Marathe, Choudhury Mukhtar Singh, Dr. S. C. Roy and Mr. Jambulingam Chettiar of Rangoon.—United Press

RUSSIAN AIRMAN'S ACHIEVEMENT

Establishes World's Northern-Most Radio Station At P. R. Island

MOSCOW, April 20. Golovin, the Russian airman, who was exploring for a Polar station landed at Prince Rudolf Island, "The northern-most radio station in the world" completing 2,500 mile flight from Moscow covering the distance in approximately 24 flying hours. Golovin was frequently delayed by bad weather.—Reuter.

EMDEN NAVIGATION OFFICER DEAD.

BERLIN, April 20. Death has occurred of Captain Lauterbach Navigation Officer of "Emden" during wartime. He later commanded the captured steamer "exeter" and carried out raids in Indian Ocean. He was captured but escaped and commanded raider "moewe" in 1918.—Reuter.

South African Compromise Is Incomprehensible

Sir Purushottamdas Wants To Know If India Govt. Had A Hand In It

BOMBAY, April 20. Interviewed by the Associated Press regarding the compromise which the Indian Congress in South Africa, is reported to have arrived at with the Government of South Africa, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, said:—

INCOMPREHENSIBLE

"It is difficult for any one in India to understand the details leading up to the idea of such a compromise being offered by the Indian Congress there. It is, however, clear that there is nothing on which any Indian can congratulate the South African Indian Congress on this compromise.

It is reported that no concrete evidence was adduced before the Select Committee of any abuse actually resulting from employment of European women by Asiatics and no specific allegations of any kind of immoral practices or undue intimacy arising from such employment were proved before the Select Committee. It is further reported that both Mr. Hofmeyr and Mr. Derbyshire, who cannot be accused of being prejudiced

against South African interests, recommended that action be delayed at present, pending investigation by a Commission of Inquiry.

In face of this, the South African Indian Congress will have to produce convincing arguments to the Indian, either in India or abroad, that they have not unduly prejudiced the position of Indians abroad in their anxiety to avoid a legislative check.

SERIOUS CHECK

A moral undertaking given by a community is as serious as a check imposed on the community by legislation, and I cannot share the self-satisfaction of the Agent-General to the Government of India in South Africa at the result reported. The Bill was thoroughly discriminatory in every way against the Indian in South Africa and the Legislative Assembly in India, when it meets next, will want to know from the Government of India, whether they have approved of this compromise either directly or indirectly. I will wait further details before I say anything more.—A. P.

RAJEN BABU EXPOSES 'TIMES OF INDIA' CANARD

Report Of Jawahar Going Abroad "Without Foundation"

HUDDLI, April 20. In connection with a report published in the "Times of India" to the effect that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, is thinking of going to England due to strong pressure from the right-wing Congressmen for office acceptance and that he may wish to remain away when any such decision is taken by the Congress, Babu Rajendra Prasad, in an interview to the "United Press" characterised the same as canard without the slightest foundation.

He said that whatever decision in regard to office acceptance issue had to be taken by Congress, was already taken and that at no stage could there be any question of pressure on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, much less now. Rajen Babu added: "Definitely there is no foundation for that news." Babu Rajendra Prasad will be going to Allahabad for attending the meeting of the Working Committee after visiting Patna.—United Press.

"TIMES" WANTS DISARMING AT FRONTIER

LONDON, April 20. The Indian frontier policy certainly seems to require revision declares the "Times" in a leader endorsing a letter in its columns, signed "Experientia Docet" which advocates withdrawal of the Wazir's right to carry arms and abandonment of the policy of using comparatively unseasoned troops.—Reuter.

"TIMES" ISSUES BURMA NUMBER

LONDON, April 20. Opening the Burma's new era is an occasion for a special forty-page Burma Number of the "Times" to which Sir Archibald Cochrane contributed a message stating in the past the United Kingdom's interest in Burma was due to the fact that as one of the provinces of the Indian Empire her political and economic distinctions were overshadowed. She now emerges as an integral unit of the British Empire, proud of her new role and eager for national development.

To students of economics political and constitutional history of the new era will provide material of great interest, but her people will need practical sympathy and encouragement if Burma is to play a part which her history resources and qualities demand.—Reuter.

GOLD CONTROL RUMOURS IN AMERICA

Wall-Street Intrigued

NEW YORK, April 20. Wall Street is intrigued by persistent rumours of impending inauguration of quota system in order to stem the inflow of gold to America, though the reports are denied by treasury officials.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, April 30. Mr. Dies, member of the House of Representatives, is introducing immediately a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to call an International Monetary Conference. Mr. Dies advocates return to the gold standard contending that it appears to be the only way to avert serious consequences of continued influx of gold to the United States.—Reuter.

1,500 MILLION DOLLARS FOR RELIEF

Roosevelt's Ambitious Scheme

WASHINGTON, April 20. President Roosevelt will demand 1,500 million dollars for relief in the Financial Year beginning from July 1, announced Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, after White House Conference, which agreed to make every effort to keep expenditure to the minimum.—Reuter.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROBABLES

LONDON, April 20. The following are City and Suburban probabilities:—Perryman rides Pampas Grass. Carslake, the Blue Boy. D. Smith, Hypothesis. Lowery, Rip Pontor. Crouch, Orichalque. Rickaby, Glycerium. Sirett, Dutchy. Bartlam, British Quota. Taj Akbar, Aldine and Picasso have been scratched.—Reuter. Aldine was scratched from the City and Suburban race at 15/27 to-day.—Reuter.

CANBERRA, April 20.

The Commonwealth Cabinet has decided not to replace Gunner Sullivan V. C. who was to be sent to the Coronation but died in an accident "owing to insufficient time for necessary training."—Reuter's Special.

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Slow Progress Of Primary Education

APPALLING FIGURES OF WASTAGE

Compulsion Has Not Proved A Success

"57.5 per cent. of all the schools in British India are schools which have only one teacher, and the majority of these single-teacher schools are incomplete schools, that is, schools which break up before the class where literacy is attained. These inefficient small schools are obviously useless schools from the point of view of literacy—but they are worse than useless, because they definitely prevent the spread of literacy by deflecting the bulk of the funds from schools which do make a proper return. Little will be done to increase literacy until amalgamation and consolidation of schools and the elimination of the incomplete and the single-teacher schools enable the money available to be spent on schools capable of making a fair return."

This is a remarkable passage which occurs in the report of the Educational Commissioner with the Government of India on Primary Education in India, in 1934-35.

Number Of Students

The total number of primary schools for boys in British India during this year was 166,588, with an enrolment of 8,639,405 of which over 1,000,000 were girls reading in boys' schools. The number of men teachers in the schools was 327,932, of which only 55.1 per cent. were trained.

Though there has been a decrease of 292 schools, there has been an increase of 242,437 in enrolment. The decrease has been the greatest in the United Provinces, as many as 454 schools being closed, though enrolment has increased there by over 10,000. The decrease in the United Provinces is due to the closing of small and uneconomic schools, and was a step in the right direction, though nothing more than a step. The largest increases in enrolment were 78,828 in Madras, 75,877 in Bengal, 37,157 in Bihar and Orissa, 30,074 in Bombay, and 10,669 in Assam. The Punjab records a decrease of nearly 6,000.

The average number of pupils per primary school for boys was 52 for the whole of British India, the Provincial figures being, Madras 55, Bombay 79, Bengal 41, the United Provinces 63, the Punjab 66, Bihar and Orissa 35, the Central Provinces and Berar 75, Assam 48, the North West Frontier Province 56, Coorg 84, Delhi 92, Ajmer-Merwara 57, Baluchistan 28.

Expenditure

The total expenditure on boys' primary education was Rs. 6,69,56,398, which is higher than the figure of the previous year by about Rs. 1,00,000. With the exception of Bombay, where there has been a decrease of a little over a quarter of a lakh, and of Burma, other Provinces show increases.

The average cost per annum per child in a primary school is Rs. 7/11, the cost in the various Provinces being as follows:—Madras Rs. 8/6/5, Bombay Rs. 16/8/3, Bengal Rs. 3/6/9, the United Provinces Rs. 7/7/2, the Punjab Rs. 10/13/5, Burma Rs. 7/9/11, Bihar and Orissa Rs. 6/0/5, the Central Provinces and Berar Rs. 10/5/2, Assam Rs. 4/9/7, and the North West Frontier Province Rs. 12/13/2.

Wastage

It is not, however, the number of boys attending primary schools which is so important as the number which continue to the end of the course and their distribution. Statistics show that in Madras, Class II has less than half the numbers that are in Class I, while in Bengal Class II has only 35 per cent. of the boys in Class I; the United Provinces has 54 per cent, the Punjab 46 per cent, Bihar and Orissa 67 per cent, and the Central Provinces 68 per cent. The distribution between Classes II and III and III and IV is more even; it is between Classes I and II that the loss occurs.

In the whole of India, 74 per cent. of those attending primary schools fail to reach Class IV, where they may be said to attain permanent literacy. In Madras

the wastage is as much as 69 per cent; and in the United Provinces and the Punjab 75 per cent, Bombay with 59 per cent, and the Central Provinces with 52 per cent, are better, but Bihar and Orissa with 85 per cent, and Bengal with 86 per cent, wastage are the worst.

These figures are frankly appalling and the system which allows them is greatly inefficient and wasteful. The causes have been diagnosed: they are bad teaching in the infants' classes, leading to stagnation and loss of promotion, irregular attendance due to various causes including sickness, poverty, parents' lack of interest, and ineffective organization due to faulty administration by local bodies, which also accounts for the bad teaching. There are of course cures which have been pointed out again and again, but the present system makes it difficult to put them into force. Until the existing numbers of boys attending primary schools are rendered literate, it seems little use increasing these numbers.

Compulsion

While most Provinces have introduced compulsion in some areas, it will be obvious from the figures given that compulsion has not been as successful as it should have been mainly because the local bodies responsible for its enforcement have not taken it in earnest. As at present administered, it is far from a means to universal literacy and merely one other factor in the financial extravagance which is so marked a feature of the administration of primary education. Before this system is extended, therefore, it will be necessary to overhaul the machinery, specially the methods to obtain regular attendance. The real advantage of compulsion is not that it brings more boys to school but that it compels regular attendance. An estimate of the cost which British India would have to incur if compulsory education were made universal shows that a further sum of as much as Rs. 64 crores will be required in addition to the sums already spent to educate the boys of school-going age who are now not under instruction.

Co-education

Co-education has of late been referred to as a solution of all difficulties. The figures for primary schools show almost as many girls in boys' schools as in girls' schools. Madras, the United Provinces, Burma and Assam show the mixed school is already in many Provinces the most popular type. There is no real difference mentally between boys and girls at this stage, but for mixed schools to succeed it is necessary to have a proportion of women teachers.

Improved Methods

Notwithstanding the restriction imposed by the method of administration, considerable activity in improving methods of teaching and in the general atmosphere of boys' primary schools, specially in primary schools in rural areas, is reported by all Provinces. Indeed for the past several years, Education Departments have devoted special interest to the improvement of education in primary schools which had the deficiencies of the system of administration of primary education not stood in the way, could have resulted in very noticeable results. Notwithstanding the obstacles inherent in the organization, primary education is improving markedly in both the manner and matter of teaching and in the attention devoted to the welfare and local attachments of the village. Attention has been devoted specially to the curriculum revision and to the length of the primary course. There is also evidence that the methods of training teachers for vernacular schools are being improved in almost every Province and that the movement for training teachers for rural environments continues with hopeful prospects.

Purchase Of Grass For Cattle In Famine Area

ALLEGED OFFICIAL BREACH OF CONTRACT

(From A Special Correspondent). The letter received by Laxmidas Shrikant as Vice-President Bhil Seva Mandal from the Collector Broach and Panch Mahal dated 17th instant has created consternation in the public worker of Dohad. It is nothing short of breach of contract on the part of the Government.

The Bhil Seva Mandal formulated a scheme in conjunction and co-operation with the Humanitarian

League and Gr. Grass Mandal of Bombay, for preserving cattle in the famine stricken area of Dohad and Jhalod by opening cattle camp at Dohad and carrying on mass feeding programme at different centres in the group of villages. The cattle camp has already been opened and the mass feeding of cattle has been started at three centres.

For the fruition of this scheme on behalf of the Humanitarian

"POLLUTION" OF TEMPLES

Cochin Ruler's Fatwa

TRIVANDRUM, April 20. "The Maharaja of Cochin has now definitely ordered that any person who has taken part in the conduct of ceremonies in temples, which have been polluted by the entry of 'Avarnas', has thereby become polluted and loses the right to enter temples in Cochin until proper 'prayaschittam' (purificatory ceremonies) are performed."

"Such persons are prohibited from entering temples, touching tanks and well until they perform the required purificatory ceremonies," says a letter received by the Superintendent of Kudal Manik Temple in the Cochin State from Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetti, Dewan of Cochin from Coonoor, dated April 17.—A.P.

TRAVANCORE PRESS ON COCHIN GOVT. ORDER

TRIVANDRUM, April 20. Commenting on the Travancore-Cochin temple-entry controversy, the "Malayala Manorama," one of the leading vernacular newspapers of Travancore, points out that the Travancore Temple-Entry Proclamation has been welcomed universally.

The paper expresses grave concern at the order reported to have been passed for the purification of Kudal Manikkam Temple and says, if such an order has been issued, it is most deplorable, especially viewed in the light of the immemorial friendship subsisting between Travancore and Cochin.

The "Malayala Rajyam," another leading newspaper, states that affairs in Cochin will cause great pain throughout India. The present decision of the Cochin Government means that anyone, who has entered Travancore temple once, has been polluted without any hope of purification as far as Cochin is concerned. If such an order has been passed, it will cause the greatest regret and also interfere greatly with the smooth working of the Travancore Proclamation.—A.P.

WARDHA NOTES

Political Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

WARDHA, April 19. The Wardha Taluka Political Conference will be held on Tuesday 27th instant at 2 p.m. at Pannur near Anji. Dr. Khare, C. P. Congress leader, has been requested to preside. The Conference will discuss the present political situation and give a lead to the people. It will record its protest against the new Constitution and pass a no-confidence resolution in the C. P. Ministry and call upon the Governor to convene the Assembly at an early date. Some all-India leaders are likely to attend it. There is no delegation fee. Only two annas per meal will be charged. Mr. Tatyaaji Updeo, Chairman, Reception Committee, Mr. Karandikar pleader, Mr. V. S. Vakil and Mr. Khanderao Jadhav—Secretaries were elected office bearers. The Taluka Congress Committee is organizing the Conference.

Sir James Grigg, Finance Member, and Lady Grigg will leave Delhi on April 21 and sail from Bombay on April 24 for England and will return to Simla on August 21.

League the Bhil Seva Mandal applied on 20-3-37 and 25-3-37 to the Government for the purchase of 16 lakhs lbs. of grass from the Grass Dept. at Dohad, where 50 lakhs lbs. of old grass was stored. The authorities sanctioned the application and necessary formalities were gone through. The amount of Rs. 5,000 (five thousand) nearly was paid in the Government treasury and receipt obtained. One of the Government Depots was rented and it was locked. These 16 lakhs lbs. of grass was primarily meant for the scheme referred to.

STRANGE ATTITUDE

Now after the visit of Mr. Garrett, the Commissioner N. D., it seems to have dawned upon the officials that they had committed a serious mistake and hence the letter cancelling their own permit issued by a subordinate officer at their direction after pocketing the whole amount for which the receipts are passed.

One does not know what name to give to this sort of attitude. This breach of contract has been committed at a time when so-called new Era of Provincial autonomy is to begin functioning under a Minister like Jannadas Mehta! It is to be seen how he deals with this matter on the eve of his visit to the Famine Stricken Areas!

Admiration For Kemal Ataturk And His Work

MISS PAVRI'S IMPRESSIONS OF TURKEY

"Jamhuriyat" of Istanbul contains the following impressions of Miss Pavri's visit to Turkey:— There is no doubt that Turkey is at present the most interesting country in the world. Her revolution deserves most careful study. I had read and heard a lot about Turkey before I came here. But after coming to Ankara my surprise and admiration for this country have grown immensely, especially after I had had the honour and pleasure of seeing and talking with the great leader, Ataturk. I have such an impression that I cannot forget this wonderful Turk and his country. I had heard about Ataturk from King Faisal in Switzerland before. Just a day previous to his death, he had expressed great admiration for Ataturk and we had seen Shahinshah Pahlavi after he had visited Turkey. When we were in Iran for one month Shahinshah Pahlavi spoke nearly every day about Ataturk and his great work. So when we had the honour of

meeting the latter personally we understood him and believed in his mission. We congratulate the Turks on having a leader the like of whom cannot be produced after many centuries.

Ataturk does not recognise any difference between nations and he finds the happiness of his people only in the happiness of other nations.

Turkish Doctors For Kabul

According to "Jamhuriyat" of Istanbul, five doctors and two chemists from Turkey are proceeding to Afghanistan and will arrive in Bombay very soon. These doctors have been selected by the President of the Kabul University, Prof. Hasan Reshat, who is also a Turk and has been working in Kabul for many years past. At the end of this year, it is expected that the Kabul University will send out its first graduates in the medicine trained by Turkish doctors.

DEFICIT BUDGET FOR BRITAIN

(Continued from page 1) cable to all persons engaged in industry, trade and business, whose profits exceed £2,000 annually. The extra 3d. on Income-tax would produce 13 millions, reducing the deficit to under two millions.

GROWTH OF PROFITS TAX
The New Growth of Profits Tax is exceedingly complicated, varying from one-fifth to one-third of the Growth of Profits. The losses in the past four years will be taken into account. He described the tax as a special contribution towards National Defence. He estimated that it would produce two millions this year and from twenty to 25 millions in a full year.

BASIS OF NEW TAX
The basis of the new tax will be either the actual profits in certain specified years or percentage of the capital employed, amounting to 6 per cent in the case of companies and 8 per cent in the case of individuals or firms. There is no further new taxation. The estimated surplus is quarter of a million.

Among the minor adjustments in the budget, the Chancellor announced the abolition of the male Servants Tax, dating from the 18th century, the abolition of one man companies for the purpose of evasion of Income-tax and prohibition of so-called share-washing for a similar purpose.

Mr. Chamberlain finished speaking at 5-19 p.m. The details of the new growth of profits tax were received by loud Labour cheering.

Mr. Chamberlain explained that the principle would be the same whether the capital standard or the profit standard was adopted. The actual rates would be: up to 6 per cent nothing; between 6 and 10 per cent, one-fifth of the growth; between 10 and 15 per cent, one quarter; and over 15 per cent, one-third of the growth.

TRUE SURPLUS

But for the defence expenditure there would have been a surplus of 2 1/4 millions after Debt Redemption of thirteen millions. True surplus of current revenue over expenditure excluding Debt Redemption was 10 1/2 millions. Inland revenue, Customs and Excise realised the expectations. The latter yielded 14 1/2 millions over the estimate, but Income Tax, Surtax and Death Duties were 5 1/2 millions under the estimate.

EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH CREDIT
Mr. Chamberlain declared that some Jeremiahs doubted our ability to carry the vast armaments burden without witting under the strain. The strain had fallen at a time when credit was exceptionally high and revenue expanding. There were only two contingencies which might disappoint expectations of expanding revenue. One would be some great world disturbance outside our control which sooner or later involved us in its vortex. The other danger might arise from too reckless expenditure upon objects not vitally necessary.

LABOUR ATTACK

Mr. Attlee favourably lucid statement with Mr. Gladstone's interminable orations. He said that we are marching straight into another conflagration. The Labourites would oppose the budget because it was an expression of a Foreign Policy, which was ruining the world.

Sir Archibald Sinclair said we had budgets of "Blackhouse", "Great Expectations" and "Frustrated hopes," and were now back at Blackhouse again.—Reuter.

SOLUTION FOR CITY HAWKERS' PROBLEM

A Joint Conference Of Police, Civic And Union Representatives Suggested

A plea for a Joint Conference of the Municipal representatives, Police authorities and Hawkers' Union representatives for a final settlement of the vexed problem of hawkers in the City was made at a propaganda meeting of the Hawkers' Union, held at Chowpaty to enlighten the public.

A resolution passed at the meeting embodying the above plea suggested that specific plots in the city should be fixed for plying the hawking trade and the arrangement arrived thereat should be kept up for a considerable period. (A period of 5 or 10 years was suggested).

It was also resolved to send copies of the resolution to the authorities concerned.

Mr. R. S. Nimbar, General Secretary of the Union appealed to the public to take interest in the matter as more than 20,000 hungry workers were involved.

Mr. Nimbar deprecated the propaganda carried on by certain newspapers in the city, appealed to the Corporators to evince special interest in the matter.

Mr. Noorani also spoke supporting the resolution.

The president, Mr. Azad, in his concluding speech said, the only solution of the problem was through a joint conference as suggested by their Union.

He also appealed to the public to elect only such Corporators as would look to the interests of the poor and middle classes.

LAND AND MONEY FOR CONGRESS CAUSE

ALLAHABAD, April 20. A meeting of the National Workers' Association was held on the 15th April. Dr. Charu Chandra Chatterjee presided.

At the commencement of the meeting Dr. Chatterjee in course of a short speech declared that having intended to offer St. Subhas Ch. Bose six katas of land and a part of the expenditure for erecting a building thereon for the Congress cause, he sent St. Chitranjan Roy Choudhury to Mr. Bose. Fortunately he has gladly consented to accept the gift.

After a long discussion the following programme of works have been formulated.

- (a) To enlist Congress members.
- (b) To establish new industries to solve unemployment question.
- (c) To organise social workers for the service of the needy.

The Commons adopted all the Budget resolutions. The debate on the Budget was adjourned until to-morrow.

ADJOURNMENT OVER SPAIN

On the motion of adjournment the Opposition Labourite Mr. A. V. Alexander raised the subject of the situation at Bilbao. He declared that the Government had failed to provide adequate naval protection for British shipping, and by accepting the blockade not only of munitions but food, acquiesced in the position of allowing the starvation of women and children. He refused to accept without a good deal more information that there was an effective insurgent blockade of Bilbao.—Reuter.

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G. D. Birla Condemns
Cochin Durbar
Order

CALCUTTA, April 20.
Mr. G. D. Birla, interviewed by the Associated Press on the order of the Maharaja of Cochin that the temple of Kudal Manikkam must be deemed to have been polluted because the 'tantris' (priests) who officiated in the temples of Travancore after the temple-entry proclamation are now officiating in the Kudal Manikkam Temple in Cochin State said that the least that could be said was that the order of His Highness was the most ill-adviced and deplorable.
"After the historic action taken by the Travancore Durbar, one would have hoped that Cochin would follow the noble example set by its neighbouring State. But even after making all due allowances for the orthodoxy of the Cochin Durbar, one could not have expected such a ridiculous order, specially when the Durbar knew that the whole of Hindu India, including eminent orthodox Pundits have given their unqualified approval to the action taken by the Travancore Durbar." Mr. Birla added, "I have no doubt in my mind that under the pressure of public opinion the Cochin Durbar will have one day to rescind its order. I don't think the action of the Cochin Durbar should in any way cause a set-back to the tremendous progress towards the removal of untouchability. Untouchability is dying fast."—A.P.

BOMBAY LEGAL AID SOCIETY

Officers Re-Elected At
Annual General
Meeting

The 12th annual general meeting of the Bombay Legal Aid Society was held at the office of Messrs. Payne and Company at the Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade on Tuesday evening with Mr. H. A. H. Payne, president of the Society in the chair. During the year 111 applications were submitted to the Society from various communities and in several cases, the applicants were too poor to pay the Court fees and pauper petitions were prepared for them and put through.
Request for legal aid were also received from places outside Bombay but the Society was unable to render aid as it had no requisite agency there. Recommendations notes addressed to local pleaders were given to applicants in some cases. A petition had been submitted by the Society to the Municipal Corporation requesting a grant to the Society and the same was under consideration by the Municipality.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Committee every month. The Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st December 1936 were unanimously passed. The President, Vice-President and all the members of last year except Mr. G. S. Dholakia were re-elected to the Committee in the same capacity as last year.

WIDESPREAD RAIN FROM MALABAR ORISSA

Temperatures Markedly
Low In C. P. And Deccan

POONA, April 20.
The depression off the Konkan Coast has apparently weakened and lies this morning as a trough of low pressure over the east Arabian Sea extending from Kathiawar to off Malabar Coast. There has been fairly widespread rain over the region from Malabar to Orissa with scattered showers in Bengal, Assam and North Burma. Temperatures were markedly below normal in the Central parts of the country and Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—
Marmagao, 4 inches; Hanamkonda, Amraoti, Nizamabad, 3 inches each; Hyderabad, 2 inches; Mangalore and Cocanada 1 1/2 inches each; Narayanganj, Kanker, Parbhani, Karwar, 1 inch each; Nagpur 3/4 inch; Akola, Chanda and Gulbarga 1/2 inch each.
Forecast:—A fairly widespread rain is likely over the region extending from Kanara, Malabar to the north of Bengal, Assam and North Burma. Scattered dust storms are also likely along the North-West Frontier.—A.P.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 20-4-1937.
Changes of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus 0.60 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 84.5

WALKOUT FROM ASSEMBLY

Assam Congress Leader's
Statement

(From Our Correspondent)
TEZPUR, (By Mail).

Mr. Gopinath Bordoloi, Leader of the Congress Party in the Assam Assembly, clarified the position of the Party and its attitude towards the speech of the Governor He said:
"It is claimed that we are in the dawn of a new era but the attitude of the Hon'ble Leader of the House only demonstrates what the Congressmen are always saying that even in matters of procedure we are still in darkness of an irresponsible regime. The Hon'ble Leader instead of leading us into light of the dawn was groping for precedence.

CONGRESS POSITION
"The position of the Congress Party in a matter like this is quite clear. They are inside this House to carry on business of the House with a view to demonstrate the futility of the Act in its operation to do any good to the people and to carry out if possible the Congress programme of constructive work through legislatures. By denying us the right of stating our view-point in reference to His Excellency's speech, business of the whole proceedings is lost and ceremonial portion remains."

"His Excellency will surely bless the Act, probably saying 'Hallelujah' to the new Constitution and prophesy advent of a millennium through operation of the Act. It is needless to say that we not only do not believe in this millennium but apprehend reversal of it. The situation will therefore be that we shall be made dumb spectators of a show to glorify the new Act of the official ceremony to raise prestige and dignity of its agents. Least that we can say is that we shall avoid the ceremonies and shows." While such an statement was being made in the floor of the House, Mr. Sankar Barua, a Congress member was seen busy with his Takli spinning yarn.

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION.
The galleries of the House were packed in expectation of a no-confidence motion, which was to be moved by Mr. A. K. Chanda (Congress), on the Ministry, but it was said that the parties and blocs that had assured support to the mover, declined later.

DR. MOONJE'S MILITARY SCHOOL

Foundations Laid Of
Temporary Building

NASIK, April 19.
Dr. B. S. Moonje, General Secretary of the Central Hindu Military Education Society and the Bhonsala Military School, writes:—

"A part of the site selected for the Bhonsala Military School and suitable for the buildings of the School, having come into possession of the Society by private sale, a small informal religious function was held to-day, the holy day of Ramanavami. Exactly at 12-20 noon which was the holy time of the birth of Bhagavan Shree Ramachandra, Dr. Moonje with a few invited friends of his headed Shree Shankaracharya Dr. Kurkotli and including Bhausaheb Patankar, Advocate, and Principal Kulkarni of the H. P. T. College assembled on the site in the open field, and performed the purificatory and propitiatory ceremony of Bhoomi Pooja according to Vedic rites. Vire Shastri of Nasik officiated at the function which gave the religious sanction for the commencement of the construction of the temporary buildings for the temporary accommodation of the boys of the School to tide over the coming monsoon."

"It is now decided to open the School and actually start the classes from the 15th of June, 1937. Construction of permanent buildings will be taken in hand after the monsoon."—United Press

degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.5 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 92.2 degrees 3.4 (above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 81.8 degrees 5.6 (above normal).
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 77 p.c.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SSE
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 134 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 8

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

DATED 20-4-37

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 87.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.99 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.77 inches.
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Mainly About Motion Pictures



Kumari Chandrabati and Saigal in "Pujarin" for the Roxy.

"MA"

2nd Week At The Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED).

Life, literature and romance are beautifully moulded into a striking melo-drama in Prafulla Pictures' social hit—"MA"—(mother) released at the Roxy Talkies, last week. Every cinema-fan who has seen this great masterpiece of literature from the pen of Smt. Anurupa Devi Bengal's foremost of lady-writers, has greatly appreciated this picture.

Director Profulla Ghosh who gave you "Veer Abhimanyu" (Sagar) has directed this picture with his novel display of technique and artistic directorial touches. His method treating some of the scenes is really impressive which counts for the success of the film. "MA" is a touching tale of a newly married bride—daughter of poverty-stricken parents who was abandoned by her money-mad father-in-law and thus became unhappy. She however goes to her parents and gives birth to a son who becomes her only hope to relinquish the old happenings. The son grows everyday. The father of this son does not know about him. The father has a new wife—no more but like a doll in the house became the subject of ruin of the house. The time went by. And one day the father knows that his son wants to see him. Soul stirring days that the mother of this son goes through make this story a marvellous tragedy.

The main cast is Zubeidabano, Kananbala, and Jal Merchant. The touching roles by Zubeida and Kanan demand praise, while Jal Merchant in his dual role is wonderfully good. His expressions are worth complimenting.

The songs are really melodious. The story is moving and direction is really worth appreciating. You must see "Ma" at the Roxy Talkies which draws crowded houses every week.

LADIES' SHOW.

By special requests from various ladies' clubs, there will be a special show for ladies of "MA" to-morrow at the Roxy at 1-30 p.m. Every woman should not miss "MA" at the Roxy.

"MA" AT THE ROXY

Special Show For Ladies

Profulla Pictures' maiden social hit "MA" at the Roxy is applauded by the public. It tells a touching story of a further romance. Main stars are Kananbala, Zubeida and Jal Merchant. There will be a special Zanana show for ladies on Thursday at 1-30 p.m.

TARA FILMS

(From A Correspondent).

The "Muhurt" of Tara Films took place on 12th April, 1937. The story is written by the veteran Marathi playwright Mr. Y. N. Tipnis.

Hindi songs and dialogues are nicely done by Pandit Indra.

Mr. Shelley Ghose, erstwhile personal assistant to Mr. Ezra Mir the Indian film wizard, will wield the megaphone. Here is an opportunity for him to capitalize all his knowledge of scenario, writing and screen effects.

A famous radio star has been appointed as musical Directrix. The cast includes Messrs. Navin Yagnik, Nayampalli, Purna Chowdhury, Paresh Banerjee and Mesdames Kokila, Shivrani Ghose and others.

Mr. S. R. Narasimha, the proprietor will be in charge of the camera work.

"PREM-KAHANI"

At The Opera

(CONTRIBUTED).

Despite keen competition, Bombay Talkies "Prem Kahani" in fourth week at the Opera House, is still popular. Its bold and progressive social theme and almost perfect technique have naturally attracted the discriminating film-goers while the general public has been attracted by its entertaining qualities. The songs and the dances have been much appreciated as providing filmic entertainment of a high order. And the elegant touch of a finished product that "Prem Kahani" has throughout has made it undoubtedly one of the best films that have been recently shown in Bombay.

The provision of a public ball (which, by the way, closes on the 28th) to find out the opinion of the public as regards the most successful artists and songs in the picture has added to the interest of the public in the picture. Several new artists have been introduced in the picture, prominent among them being Vimala Devi, Maya Devi and Mohamed Nazir, and it is a treat for the Bombay Talkies to find out their respective merits as judged by the cine-goers who after all constitute the highest tribunal so far as the success of a film is concerned. It is difficult to foresee what will be the final verdict of the cine-goers but one may safely predict that whoever comes on the top would not outclass the others by any very big margin. For it is one of the features of "Prem Kahani" that almost all the leading artists have done uniformly well.

"NOOR-E-WAHADUT"

Coming To The Globe Talkies

(CONTRIBUTED).

East India Co. which gave you "Bagh-e-Sipahi" now gives another romance of olden days of Moslem glory. It is "Noor-e-Wahadat"—directed by Sjt. Shethi with glorious cast. There are Mazhar Khan, Miss Patience Cooper, Miss Lalita and Pahlawan. "Noor-e-Wahadat" is a stirring tale of olden days when men were in barbaric condition. A young soldier of fortune tries to make them civilized. His struggle for success in his mission is really inspiring. It will be released at the Globe on Saturday.



Kumari Leela Desai and Kamlesh Kumari in the "President" at the Krishna.



Kumari Madhuri in "Mithi Ka Putla" to be released at the West-End.



Sjt. Baburao Pendharkar in "Be-Gunah" to be shown at the Majestic (Huns Picture.)

"JAWAHIR-E-HIND"

To Be Shown At The Wellington

(CONTRIBUTED).

Cleverly directed and well acted is the drama of modern times—"Jawahir-e-Hind" produced by New India Movietone of Bombay. It tells of modern ideas which come into conflict with old ideas and the scuffle is beautifully portrayed here.

It is a story of a good boy who by his bad companions falls victim to wine and women. But there comes a mysterious person who understands the situation and saves the boy from corruption. This picture "Jawahir-e-Hind" has many an interesting item. Touching and heart appealing dialogues, sensational as well as thrilling sequences, and remarkably good acting make the picture worth seeing. There are stars like Baby Indira of Sagar fame, Noor Jehan, Princess Esha, famous dancer, Dhanaji, Prof. Rao, Jehangir etc. Make it a point to see it at the Wellington.

"JAGAT KESARI" to be released at the Imperial

"JAGAT KESARI"

At Imperial Cinema

(CONTRIBUTED).

"Jagat Kesari" will commence from Saturday at the Imperial Cinema. "Jagat Kesari" is a romance of Rajput Chivalry.

Rajput tribe is noted for its chivalry and valour and it has left indelible marks on the scroll of history.

Jagat was a Rajput peasant of Vikramgad and the blood of his ancestors flew in his veins. One day he was about to share his meals with his brother he hears a shriek of a maiden. An enquiry reveals that a bullock cart is surrounded by soldiers and a damsel is withstanding their attack. Jagat hastens to her aid and relieves the oppressed damsel who is no other than the daughter of the ruler of Vikramgad.

Rupvati explains the circumstances that while returning home in her cart she was observed by Suba's followers who asked her to accommodate a cantatrice in her cart. She having declined to do so, the Suba tried to molest her and was fortunately saved by Jagat the young Rajput peasant.

The Thakor honoured the young man but his remarks offend Thakor and he left the court on the plea of exacting ransom. Suba found a pretext to harass the Thakor who was unable to meet his demand as his over generosity had emptied his coffers. The Suba put another alternative before him that the Thakor's daughter should fill in Hookah and beg for her pardon.

As Rajput he declined to do so with the result that Rupvati and his father were taken captive and were harassed.

Jagat learnt this affair he undertook to relieve them. Not only did he contrive to pay the amount of the tribute but brought the Suba's misdeeds to the notice of the Emperor, who learning the truth pardoned and restored Thakor to his Jagir.

Sulochana who plays the leading role give brilliant exhibition of her histrionic talents. D. Billimoria as Jagat delights the audience—Sayed Ahmed and Gulam Rasool are neatly cast and are responsible for humour in this picture. The picture creates good atmosphere of that Chivalrous age when Rajput drew their sabre out in defence of the maiden or helpless men.

"ATMA TARANG"

5th Week At Minerva

(CONTRIBUTED).

The Minerva Film Co's Atma Tarang has triumphantly entered into its 5th successive week at the Minerva Talkies. Considering the success this picture has met with so far with particular reference to its appreciation by the filmgoers, one is entitled to regard Atma Tarang a unique contribution to the Indian Motion Pictures. We extend our hearty congratulations to Director Sohrab Modi on producing such a marvellous picture which surely has added fresh laurels to his reputation.

In view of the rush "Atma Tarang" is having for the 5th week, we hope it will be successfully continued at the Minerva for a fairly long time.



Kumari Indira in "Jawahir-e-Hind" at the Wellington.



"Beyond The Horizon" forthcoming Prabhat picture.

"THE PRESIDENT"

1 Week At The Krishna

(CONTRIBUTED).

A foreigner-friend of mine who had just returned from France, was discussing the film technique of famous French Director Rene Clair—who produced "Ghost Goes West" in Hollywood. He said that only few directors in the world knew really the technique and film-art. He said that in his own way he liked Pudovkin, Eisenstein, the famous Russian Artists and Directors. Theirs are the methods and theories which make the modern Cinema an instrument to develop the humanity to their goal of happiness. Rene Clair's way of approach is just that of Russian method. His treatment of his film and theme is so powerful that his characters never elapse from one's memory.

When this friend of mine saw New Theatres' "The President" running fourth week at the Krishna Cinema, he said that he was reminded of the marvellous technique of Rene Clair and Palast—the famous European directors. Sjt. Nitin Bose, the director of "The President" has his own method of treatment, but the working theory is that of Pudovkin and Rene Clair.

He said that even Hollywood Pictures were really flop-hopelessly rotten before French Russian and several German Masterpiece. Finally he said that "The President" is India's best production which can easily beat any Hollywood picture as far as treatment and technique of it are concerned. "President" can really be said as one of the greatest—rather the greatest picture of India ever produced.

The story of this great masterpiece of photography and direction deals with mechanics, mill-hands and mill atmosphere. The President of "The Prabhavati Mills Ltd."—this Prabhavati—who day and night is busy with the intricate machinery of the mill and who, though having a human heart loses human sentiments and human emotions—be-

comes quite sterile and hard in every way of life. She is crazy after the machines—working day and night till, she has to face the problem of overproduction in cloth.

There comes a common mill worker—a designer in sarees who by his own peculiar way of life impresses the President with the mark of love—she in that particular moment feels that she is a woman—a woman—young, charming and beautiful. She then realises what love is—she understands the position of the workers. But then the story turns to another young and beautiful Sheila the younger sister of the President. The worker with whom she was in love, falls in love with Sheila in strange and peculiar circumstances. Both the sisters who love each other like anything are the rivals in love—What happens?

You must see "The President" at the Krishna now drawing crowded houses. The Director and Photographer Nitin Bose deserves congratulations for giving India such a masterpiece—and India must feel proud of having personality and craftsman like Sjt. Nitin Bose in her film industry.

The cast is a grand selection. Kamallesh Kumari as the President is great—but greater is Leela Desai who with her charming way wins the hearts of the fans. You see Saigal as the designer at his best—his song-hits are marvellously pleasing—Nawab with his histrionic talents captures the hearts of the audience. Together you see Jagadeesh B.A., Kalyani and Bikram Kapoor doing justice to their roles.

Music by Sjt. R. C. Boral is really wonderful and dialogues are the best pieces of literature. You can never afford to miss this great hit at the Krishna.

In every way "The President" is a masterpiece of photography and direction and New Theatres deserve complements in every way. Go and see it for yourselves.

NEW THEATRES' JEWEL "PUJARIN"

Next Saturday At The Roxy

One of the greatest touching melodrama even written by Bengal's foremost of writers Sjt. Saratchandra Chatterjee in New Theatre's "Pujarin" coming to the Roxy Talkies from 24th April.

You have seen Sarat Babu's characters in "Devdas" and "Manzil" brought to life by New Theatres artists and technicians, now there comes another—most touching character by a village Rigarpur—a priestess—most vividly depicted on the silver screen. You have seen New Theatre's previous marvels, now you will be pleased to meet your favourite stars in "Pujarin".

"Pujarin" is a story of a tyrannical young Zamindar Jibanand who jaded in the life's pleasant lust was nothing but a Satan incarnate in human form. He believes in wine and women. And all his life was based upon the foundation of roguery, crookedness and fraud. He one day comes to the village to collect the revenue from farmers who are in sorry plight of having been economically ruined. "Pujarin" of the village gives them spiritual solace. But the Zamindar's eyes saw that she was beautiful and hence contrived to molest her. But Pujarin by her natural way of life—love all the human being—came to her—and the story then takes a powerful swing and the surprising climax follows.

You will realize that Saigal is at his best and is supported by Chandrabati—Bengal's leading lady of the stage. Rajkumari, Pahari Sanyal, Nawab, Blind Singer K. C. Dey and Kidar."

Mockery Of Democratic Principles

Mazher Ali Azhar's Presidential Speech At U. P. Ahar Conference

LUCKNOW: (By Mail). A strong criticism of the present Government of India Act was made by Maulana Mazher Ali Azhar, President-elect of the first U. P. Provincial Muslim Ahar Conference, held in Lucknow on April 17 last, in his presidential address.

The Conference was held under a auspiciously specially erected for the occasion. About 400 delegates attended the Conference from the various districts of the Province. Special feature of the conference was the red-shirt volunteers who controlled all the arrangements.

About 5,000 visitors were also present. Among the prominent Muslim Ahar leaders present were Maulana Ataulah Shah Bukhari, Maulana Habibur Rahman, President of the All-India Majlis-e-Ahrar, Shaikh Hissamuddin, Mr. M. A. Kazmi, M. L. A., and Ghazi Hamidullah Ansari. Maulana Qutubuddin Abdulwali of Firanj Mahal, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed the delegates.

Maulana Mazher Ali Azhar, in the course of his presidential address said:—

"When the new Constitution does not ensure the elementary needs of the people, no other argument is needed for its rejection. The hollowness of the reforms is established by the fact that the minority Governments have been formed in majority of the provinces."

"Is it not a mockery of the principles of democracy," he asked. "The proud mentality evidenced by Lord Zetland in his speech," he continued, "has added insult to injury. He has upheld the attitude of the Governors not only as justifiable but as the only course open to them."

Poor Man's Right. He said: "To discuss the legal aspects of the Act is the pastime of those who have enough to eat. The poor have not even the right to vote, to say anything of the right to get food. And even those who have right to vote are not assured of the right to get food."

"Hungry stomachs," the speaker added, "cannot be filled by licking the Government of India Act."

The speaker, in the end, urged the Muslims to join Congress for the fight of the country's freedom. He regretted the indifference manifested by the Muslims in the recent elections towards Congress and said that it might give pleasure to the Government, but it cannot give satisfaction to the Congress or the Muslims.—United Press.

Sapru Forgot Background Of Convention In England

Dean Of Faculty Of Law Of Allahabad 'Varsity Replies To Sapru

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD: April 20. "Having regard for the provisions of the Government of India Act, it is clear to my mind that the Governors could give assurance without violating any provision of the said Act," says Mr. K. K. Bhattacharya, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Allahabad University, in a statement to the Press. Of course, the Governor, while giving assurance, is to take counsel of the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India.

Replying to the critics like Sir T. B. Sapru, who said that conventions grew in England as a result of working the Constitution, Mr. Bhattacharya says that as such advocates forget the fundamental background of the growth of the conventions in England where as the result of bloodless revolution of 1688 the King subjugated to the law and, but for this revolution there had been no growth of conventions.

Mr. Bhattacharya quotes eminent constitutional authorities in his support and contends that in case of a written Constitution, convention may start prior to practice as a result of understanding. In his judgment, interim Ministry is violation of the Act and instrument and instructions of the whole matter should be looked from broad point of view and tested the principle by responsible Government.

Its fundamental principle, constitutional law and political sovereignty reside in electorate and the Governors should summon the Assembly at once to put the issue to test. Just as Pitt even upto the very last breath said "Conciliate America" so British statesmen to-day they will do well to come into understanding with the Congress which reflects the opinion of the majority of Indians.

BURNS HER OWN HOUSE?

Old Woman's Alleged Attempt At Preventing Search

LUCKNOW, April 19.

A strange story of how an old woman of 65 burnt her own house to prevent a Police party to make a search was related before Mr. S. B. Mathur, Deputy Collector, Gonda, who bound over the accused for one year under Section 562, Cr. P. C.

The prosecution alleged that when the Police Party receiving information that some stolen property was hidden in the house of Ramdel went to her place for conducting a search, she posted herself at the door with outstretched hands to prevent the police from entering her house. But when she saw that she could not succeed in her attempt, she called out her daughter-in-law who was to set fire to the house at once.

The Magistrate in sentencing the woman observed that she did not deserve a severe punishment because she was a very old woman. Moreover, her own house was burnt down and that she was guilty of merely an offence of technical character.—United Press.

"PLOT AGAINST LEAGUE AND JINNAH"

LUCKNOW, April 19.

A suggestion that Mr. Jinnah's confidence had been betrayed in the United Provinces; an attack on the Congress that it had entirely ignored the existence of Muslims in India except for the purpose of exploitation and had become too arrogant and anti-Muslim; an accusation that Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman, Leader of the Muslim League Party in the U. P. Assembly, had thrown over-board the Muslim League policy of consolidating Muslims and an appeal to Mr. Jinnah to hold the session of the All-India Muslim League as soon as possible, are contained in a statement to the Associated Press by Hajee Syed Mohammed Husain, Member of the Council of State, Allahabad.

The statement runs "What a dreadful plot against both the Muslim League and Mr. Jinnah?"

Confidence Misplaced.

"Mr. Jinnah placed confidence in them and asked them to go ahead. Alas! How his confidence was misplaced and how some of them betrayed him at least in U. P. His idea was to organise the Muslims to stand against the Congress which had entirely ignored the existence of Muslims in India except for the purpose of exploiting and had become too arrogant and anti-Muslim. Yet Mr. Jinnah wanted the Muslims to become strong enough to advance side by side with any progressive group. It was in the name of Muslim League and Mr. Jinnah that the candidates went about canvassing for votes and preaching Mr. Jinnah's principle of organisation of Muslims and succeeded in the elections.

"But what they did and are doing after their success in the election does no credit to the Congressite Muslims. The hands of the Congress were not invisible in the U. P. Parliamentary Board and although some had their own suspicious, they pursued the policy of wait and see and allowed the elections to be over. Immediately the elections were over and the Congress came in majority the hands of the Congress became very prominent in the activities of the Parliamentary Board.

Syed Muhammad Hussain narrates the circumstances under which Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman had nominated as the Leader of the Paty, which was the bitterest pill that the whole gathering had to swallow.

"The invitation to the All-India Muslim League to hold its session at Lucknow, which the Muslim League had accepted had been disowned or at least cancelled. In conclusion Syed Muhammad Husain warns his co-religionists not to fall in Congress trap and to rally round Mr. Jinnah. A.P.

The coronation contingent fifty officers and men and ten soldiers from New Zealand including three V. C.'s arrived in London and were welcomed by a large crowd on April 19.

King Farouk of Egypt arrived in London yesterday on a private visit, accompanied by his mother and sisters. He was greeted by the Duke of Gloucester, and was warmly welcomed by members of the Egyptian colony.

M. L. A.'s IN U. P. TO MEET ON MAY 2

League And Independent Muslims Also To Join

LUCKNOW, April 19.

Preparations for holding the proposed meeting of the members of the U. P. Assembly convened by the Congress Party at Lucknow for May 2 and 3 are well in progress.

Invitations have already been issued and from the replies hitherto received it appears that about 35 more members who belong either to the Muslim League party or have been returned to the House on independent tickets, will attend the meeting besides 134 Congress members. Thus, it is expected that out of 228, about 170 members will be present in the meeting.

The services of the Bennet Hall of the Lucknow University have been requisitioned for the purpose and the meeting will be held there, the arrangements for boarding and lodging of the members to be made in one of the hostels of the University, which will be vacant then owing to summer vacation.

Mr. Chandra Bhan Gupta, President of the City Congress Committee and one of the members of the Assembly, is supervising all the arrangements. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant is arriving in Lucknow on April 30.—United Press.

PROGRESS OF NIZAM'S RAILWAY

Agent On Rail-Road Co-ordination Efforts

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 19.

The purchase of three aeroplanes for commercial traffic under the aegis of the Nizam's State Railway, as well as the purchase of railcars and the proposed introduction of air-conditioning throughout the Nizam's Railway, was referred to by Mr. Slaughter, the Agent of the Railway, in the course of a talk with press men to-day on the working of the Railway for the year ending April 31st 1937, on which a preliminary review has been issued. The review discussed at length the operation of the Railway in this period, in which a net profit of 24 lakhs is anticipated; also the expansion made in the Government-controlled road service, which was nearly trebled in the past twelve months, catering for eleven million passengers.

It also discussed at length the measures hitherto adopted for the co-ordination of Rail and Road Traffic, in which connection it states that 195 connections were made daily between passenger trains on the Railway and buses on the roads.

Mr. Slaughter, who is leaving for England on Friday, proposes to utilise his visit to make the above projects a reality in the near future.—A. P.

U. P. HAILSTORM HAVOC

Congressmen Prepare Statistics Of Damage

(From Our Correspondent)

CANNORE, (By Mail). Some of the members of the Interim Ministry of U. P. toured the other day the rural areas of Cawnpore, heavily affected by hail-showers. Congressmen had already prepared exhaustive statistics of damage. Prior to the visit of the ministers concerned there have been continuously for days peasants' procession and demonstrations.

A remarkable thing this year about the celebration of the National Week was that Mohamedans participated in large numbers. Meetings were held in the Town Hall and different wards.

CHAMPARAN DEPRESSED CLASSES CONFERENCE.

MOTIHARI, April 20.

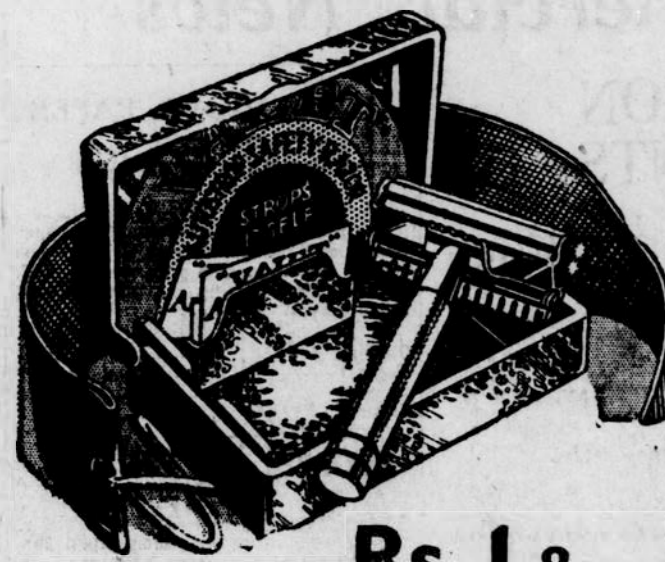
The First Champaran District Depressed Classes Conference will be held here on April 24 and 25, 1937, under the presidency of Babu Jagjivan Ram, M. L. A., President of the Bihar Provincial Depressed Classes League. Babu Bipin Behari Varma will open the conference.

A strong Reception Committee with Babu Balgovind Bhagat, M. L. A., as Chairman, has been formed and brisk preparations are afoot.—United Press.

NAGPUR MUNICIPAL MEETING ADJOURNED IN PROTEST.

NAGPUR, April 20.

The meeting of the Nagpur Municipality held this morning in Town Hall adjourned as a protest against the convictions of Mr. Jayaprakash Narain and Shrimati Satyawati Devi, who were arrested on April 1.—United Press.



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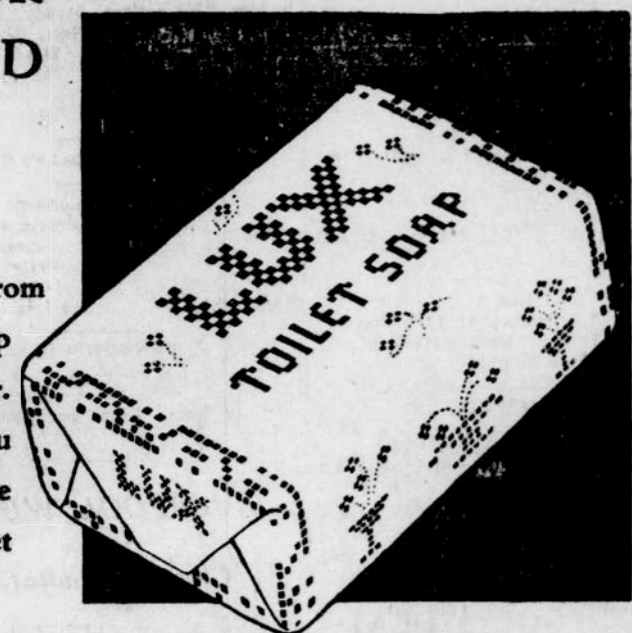
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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 12 POINTS UP

Bullion And Base Metals Easy But Wheat Steady

On Tuesday, cross rates ruled steady after fluctuating. BOMBAY, April 20. NEW YORK COTTON STEADY. New York cotton was steady following improved outside cables. BULLION EASY. London gold and silver were easy. WHEAT STEADY. Rubber was firm but jute and base metals were easy. SECURITIES STEADY. The London Stock Exchange displayed some activity but business was restricted. Giltedged securities kept quiet but steady.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937	New York, April 20
Previous closing	13.25
Today's opening	13.23
Difference	-.02
Today's closing	13.37
Difference	plus .12

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937	Liverpool, April 20
Previous closing	7.41
Today's opening	7.38
Difference	-.03
Today's closing	7.29
Difference	-.12

BROAD EXPECTATION

April May Rs. 236-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, April 20. Cotton showed some steadiness following improved outside cables but local interests were rather hesitant following German Government's conciliatory attitude with the result that movements were narrow. Trading in May commenced at 13.23 i.e. 2 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool and scattered local selling but soon a few prices rallied on good foreign support with May ruling around 13.25 with a steadier undertone. New York cotton finally closed at 13.37 with a rise of 12 points for May delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

The following were the opening ranges: May (13.50/13.49) 13.25/13.23; July (13.52/13.50) 7.37/7.35; October (13.23/13.25) 12.38/12.37.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

The following were the rates at 12.15 p.m.: American May (7.41) 7.32; American July (7.45) 7.37; Egyptian March (11.50) 11.59; Egyptian May (11.60) 11.60.

BROAD COTTON

Bombay, April 20. Broad cotton for July August delivery moved between Rs. 240-12 and Rs. 240-12 at night. The rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 240-12. Broad cotton for April May delivery was Rs. 5-4 lower.

LONDON MARKETS

The rates at 3.30 p.m. were as follows: TEA. Indian Pekoe (1-1 3/4) 1-1 1/2; Indian Pekoe higher (1-1 3/4) 1-1 1/2; Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4; Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3 1/4) 2-3 1/2.

NEW CROP APRIL MAY

£20 7/8 sellers; Dunlop April (£23 sellers) £22 1/8 sellers; Lightning April (£23 1/4 sellers) £23 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (11 1/16 value) 11 1/16 buyers; Forward July September (11 5/16 paid and sellers) 11 5/16 paid.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay April May (£14 3/8 sellers) £14 3/8 sellers; Linseed Calcutta April May (£14 3/4 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers; Linseed La Plata April May (£12 15/16 sellers) £12 15/16 sellers; Groundnuts Comorand April May (£15 1/8 sellers) £15 1/8 sellers.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 20. Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 1.20 1/2. Prices advanced on scattered commission absorption and some local support following steadier foreign cables.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association.) Delivery May 1937 Bombay, April 20 Rs. a. o. 3/4 Rates at 11-0 a.m. 8 1/3 Rates at 12-0 noon 8 1/3 Rates at 3-0 p.m. 8 1/3 Rates at 5-0 p.m. 8 1/3

3 1/2 P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, April 20. The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 93 5/8 at 2 p.m. the closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 93-3. Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows: Rs. a. o. Opening 92 1/4 Highest 93 3/8 Lowest 92 1/4 Closing 93 3/8

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £88 3/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, April 20. The 3 per cent Indian Loan (£87 1/2) £9 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£88 1/2) £10 1/2; 4 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£89 1/2) £11 1/2; 5 per cent Indian Loan (£90 1/2) £12 1/2; 6 per cent Indian Loan (£91 1/2) £13 1/2; 7 per cent Indian Loan (£92 1/2) £14 1/2; 8 per cent Indian Loan (£93 1/2) £15 1/2; 9 per cent Indian Loan (£94 1/2) £16 1/2; 10 per cent Indian Loan (£95 1/2) £17 1/2.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, April 20. The 3 per cent Australian Loan (£85 1/2) £9 1/2; 4 per cent Australian Loan (£86 1/2) £10 1/2; 5 per cent Australian Loan (£87 1/2) £11 1/2; 6 per cent Australian Loan (£88 1/2) £12 1/2; 7 per cent Australian Loan (£89 1/2) £13 1/2; 8 per cent Australian Loan (£90 1/2) £14 1/2; 9 per cent Australian Loan (£91 1/2) £15 1/2; 10 per cent Australian Loan (£92 1/2) £16 1/2.

BRITISH FUNDS

London, April 20. The 2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 5/8) £76 5/8; 3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£102) £102; 4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107) £107; 5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 1/8) £110 1/8; 6 per cent War Loan (£103) £103; 7 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 5/8) £109 5/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 20. General business was quiet but there were some good features. Foreign bonds were firm. Home industrials were generally better. Internationals and oil shares were firmer after being easier.

INDUSTRIALS

British Chemical Second Preference (£10-10 1/2) 10-10 1/2; Marks and Spencer Ordinary (£1-10 1/2) 1-10 1/2; Hydro Electric (£10 1/8) 10 1/8; Musical Industries (£1-9 1/2) 1-9 1/2; Imperial Chemical (£3-9 1/2) 3-9 1/2; Woolworth Ordinary (£7-9 1/2) 7-9 1/2; Realisation 1930 (£5 3/4) 5 3/4; Dunlop Rubber (£5-9 1/2) 5-9 1/2; Unilever Ordinary (£4-5 1/2) 4-5 1/2; Ford Motors (£30-6 3/4) 30-6 3/4; Cables and Wireless (£7 1/4) 7 1/4; British American Tobacco (£7-10 1/2) 7-10 1/2; Carreiras A (£8 1/2) 8 1/2; Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (£15-10 1/2) 15-10 1/2; and O S N Company Deferred (£5-9 1/2) 5-9 1/2.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent; 4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent; 5 months (9/16 to 1/2 per cent) 9/16 to 1/2 per cent; 6 months (1/16 to 1/16 per cent) 1/16 to 1/16 per cent.

SILVER CABLES

The following cable information was received from London to night: "Speculators sold. Poor support. India bought at the decline. Market quiet."

LONDON METALS

Today's opening rates were as follows: £258 buyers £258 1/2 sellers £258 buyers £250 sellers, Steady. Lead (£24 1/16 sellers. No buyers. Easy) £22 7/8 buyers £23 sellers. Weak. Electrolytic Copper (£65 to £67) £62 to £64. Glasgow Iron (£87) £87.

LONDON SILVER

London, April 20. Previous closing 20 1/16d. Today's prices Spot 20 1/16d. 20 1/16d. Forward 20 3/4d. 20 9/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, April 20. Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-1-2) £7-1-1.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 20. Liverpool wheat May closed at 113 as against the previous closing at 112 3/8.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, April 20. Silver ready settlement 53 3/8; Silver 1st settlement 53 1/8; Silver 2nd settlement 53 7/8; Gold ready 34 12 1/2; Gold 1st settlement 34 12 1/2; Gold 2nd settlement 34 9 1/2; So-erign 22 2 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 20. The following were today's opening rates: General Motor (dol 58 7/8) dol 58 7/8; U S Steel Common (dol 58 1/2) dol 58 1/2; U S Steel Preference (dol 144 1/4) not quoted.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations Bombay, April 20 Wheat May 5 12 1/2 Wheat September 5 11 1/2 Linseed May 8 0 0 Linseed September 8 4 9

BUSINESS PATCHY IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Gold Rumours Strongly Denied

(SPECIAL CABLE) LONDON, April 20. On the Stock Exchange business was patchy. Kaffirs and coppers were tasy. Cape and Continents liquidation finding scant local support. Jutevellers responded to the good showing of their profits statement, but cables and wireless news ed. Brokers were buoyant. In commodities, base metals, rubber and cotton eased. Foreign exchanges a re-advance of American gold rumours used a sharp appreciation of dollars in terms of sterling, but when rumours were strongly denied at Washington the dollar immediately weakened. Wall Street opened easy.

LIMITED TURNOVER IN JUTES

Coals Easier CALCUTTA, April 20. In jutes only limited turnover took place. Coals were easier. Much business did not result in fees. In miscellaneous dealings weaker feeling was in evidence among more speculative stocks and in sympathy others also displayed easier tendency. Midnapore ordinary quoted at 10 1/2. Indian cables at 15 1/4. Reliance 10 1/2. Firebricks 14 1/4. British India Electric 7 3/4 and Digwarrah Rubbers 1 1/6. Government securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations: Government securities: Three per cent loan 1951/54 101; three and half per cent G P 93 1/4. Banks: Imperial conty 370 small lot: Reserve 126 1/2. Colton: E D Sassoon defd 1; New Victoria 1 1/8. Coals: Amalgamated 26 1/2; Bokaro and Ramgarh 18 1/4; Burrakur 16 1/10 small lot; Equitable 10 1/2; Marine B 13 1/8; Range-gunge 35 1/8; Bonga 32 1/2 small lot; Burra Dhemu 4; Bhalgora 3 1/4; Ghusick and Muslia 3 1/4; Pench Valley 7 1/2; Seebore 20 1/4 premium. Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 12; Consolidated Tin 7 1/2; India Copper 3 1/8; Rhodesia Copper 2 1/2; Agra Electric 15 1/2; Bengal Paper 10 1/4; Patna Electric 18 1/2 small lot; British India Electric 11 1/2; Hukumchand Electric 11 1/2; Indian Iron and Steel 4 1/8; British India Corporation 4 1/4; Indian cables 15 1/4; Titagarh paper defd 10 1/4; Midnapore ordinary 37 small lot; Digwarrah 16. Sugars: Balarampore 13; Dyer Meakin Burma 30; Ganesh 11 1/8; Raza 14; Sa-mastganj 12 1/2; Bikaner 10 1/2; Tea: Bishnauth 27 1/4-A. P.

TRADE TENDENCIES

Bombay, April 20. Messrs. M. and B. Stern State: "A favourable view of the European political situation and reports of quota on gold imports into U.S.A. though contradicted were some of the causes which led to the decline in New York cotton towards the close. We look for a trading market but in view of the strong statistical position and scarcity of contracts we prefer purchases in weak spots. Our Head Office cabled yesterday as follows: "Think commodities especially cotton wheat well liquidated but prefer wait until markets settle down and absorb liquidation before re-entering again." Wheat (Liverpool) Prices advanced sharply on renewed Continental demand. Rubber—Advanced and closed for Oct-Dec at 11 3/8 on improved demand from U.S.A. Sugar—Was steady awaiting further developments at the Conference where unanimity exists for the stabilisation of world prices. Metals—Renewed Continental liquidation following peace talks by Germany resulted in easy markets which appear very erratic. With increased production we prefer to reduce long accounts on any upturn pending clarification of the European political situation."

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 13. Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents: Names Latest prices London Nigerian Tin Co. 0 11 7/4; Ltd. Ordinary 1 14 1/4; Guest, Keen and Nettlefold 1 14 1/4; Turner and Newall 5 1 1/4; Associated Electric Industries 2 9 1/2; Attock Oil 1 7 1/2; Associated Portland Cement 4 16 1/2; Automatic Telephone and Electric 2 3 1/4; American Rolling Mills Co. 38 3/4; United B. Oilfields of 1 10 3/4; Trinidad 0 15 1/2; Marconi International Marine 1 13 3/4; Western Union Telegraph 72 1/2; General Electric Ordinary 4 5 1/2; Fairway Aviation Co Ltd 1 0 3/4; Perak Hydro Electric Ord 1 10; International Ry of C. 7 50; America 2 4 3/4; Malayan Plantations 2 4 3/4; British Burma Petroleum 0 11 0; Soudan Petroleum Syndicate 2 13 3/4; (Chartered) 1 19 5/8; Pahang Consolidated Ord 1 9 1/2; Indian Copper Corp Ord 0 5 1/2; Brazilian Traction Light 20 25 1/2; American Radiator 20 24 1/2; Timken Roller Bearing Co. 64 1/2; American Can Company 106 1/2; General Foods Corporation 42 1/2; Marjole Gold Mining Areas Ltd 4 1/2; New Goldfields of Vene-zuela Ltd. 0 1 1/2; Bisha Tin Co (Nigerian) Ltd 0 12 1/2; Maschi Mines Ltd 2 2 1/2; Messina (Transvaal) Dev Co Ltd 1 6 0; Castlefield (Klang) Rubber 0 6 6; Capital Securities Trust units 0 11 1/2; Trust of Bank and Insur-ance Share 1 1 3/4; Trust of Bank Share units 1 0 0; Trust of Insurance Share units 1 2 3/4; British Treasury Bills (3 months) 0 10 10 1/2 p.c. p.p.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Bombay, April 20. Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 20th April 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,76,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-11-8 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-8 were allotted approximately 44 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 1-1-6 per cent per annum. On Tuesday, the 27th April 1937, successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 30th April 1937. Other conditions are as usual. During the week ended the 18th April 1937, no Treasury Bills were renewed in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India. Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,01,00,000 were issued in favour of the Issue Department.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, April 20. April 27.70-80; June 269.50-30; July 267.30-120.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, April 19.

Messrs. Battilvala and Karani have received the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange: Doi. Amr. Water Works Com. 21; Amr. Power & Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A 16; Electric Power and Light 11; Electric P & Light 7 p.c. Pfd. 8; Electric Bond Comm 21; Unite' Corp. 167 1/2; American Tel. & Tel. 70 1/2; Western Union Tel. 33; Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. 20; Erie Ry. 49 1/4; Great North Pfd. Ry. 46 1/4; New York Central Ry. 46 1/4; Pennsylvania Ry. 46 1/4; Southern Pacific Ry. 46 1/4; Bethlehem Steel 42; Republic Steel 42; United States Steel 42; Anaconda Copper Mining 57; Int. Nickel of Canada 63; General Motors 54 1/2; General Electric 54 1/2; Barnsdall Oil 32; Socory 19 1/2; National Dairy Chase Bank 24; National City Bank 31; United Life of Canada 11; Amr. Celanese 58; National Steel 48; United S. Smelting 32; Amr. 30 1/2.

Turnover 123,000 shares. Certain Railroads have been allowed increased freight rates may be following by other railroads which should do better. Market begins to look "sold out." Electric Bond and share earned in 1936 2 cts. per share. Dupont def. 15c. January March 1937 estimated earnings dol 1.34.

Trade Tendencies

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Okha Port News

OKHA PORT, April 20. The port officer wires: S.S. "City of Barcelona" of the City and Hall Line arrived on the 14th instant, discharged 600 tons of machinery and general cargo from Liverpool, Glasgow and Swansea and left on the 15th instant. S.S. "Dinichmaru" of Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., arrived on the 16th instant, discharged ten tons of general cargo from Osaka and Kobe and left the same day. S.S. "Nijkerk" of Holland and British India arrived on the 17th instant, discharged 120 tons of general cargo from Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam and left on the 18th instant.—A. P.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, April 20. Wheat 10,665 cwt.; Linseed 12,301 cwt.; Rape, Rai and Mustard 231 cwt.; Gingslyseed 1,672 cwt.; Groundnuts 48 cwt.; Castorseed 1,537 cwt.; Rice 6,000 cwt.; Myrabalam 822 cwt.; Cottonseed 1,507 cwt.; Gram 1,733 cwt.; Barley 891 cwt.; Indian sugar 2,386 cwt.; Coal 196 tons.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, April 20. June 80.50-80; July 81.30-80.

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cases elec bulbs; 13 cases German silver sheets; 85 cases material for shoes fab ricated; 889 cases shoes. From Venice: 112 cases aniline col-ours; 32 bales cotton art silk mixed tissues; 19 cases elec lamp. From Izmir: 84 bales wash woollen goods; S S Himalaya Agents L Trieste from Genoa: 18 cases rayon yarns; 20 cases unmounted umbrella; 70 cases ermouth; 12 cases umbrella ribs; 420 bales marble chips; 14 cases fruit buttons; 212 cases leirts material; 68 cases white sand pa-pier; 28 bales spun silk yarn 20 cases miner; water; 20 cases hem; small rope; 21 cases cotton tissues; 40 cases sodium peroxid; 119 cases electric ma-chines. From Catania: 1750 oags sulphur; From Naples: 320 barrels bleaching powder; From Marselles: 100 cases amonia chlo-ride; 100 cts tiles; 20 cases vermouth. From Lighorn: 35 cases German silver sheets; 12 cases wine; 13 cases German circles; 120 cases boxes; 40 bags lithopone; 129 boxes tin plates; 706 pieces rough marble slabs; 431 pieces rough small white marble slabs; 15 cases rough marble blocks; 740 cases rough marble tiles; 200 cases marble chips.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, April 20. L Triestino ss Conte Verde of 11525 reg tons Captain G Leva arrived from Trieste via Venice Brindisi Port said and Massawa with passengers and general cargo. O S K ss Tajin Maru of 3642 reg tons Captain G Sorimachi arrived from Karachi with general cargo. B I S N ss Surada of 3382 reg tons Captain D A Bellariva from Calcutta via Tuticorin and Cochin with rice tea and general cargo. F F Campbell ss Mrs Adams of 857 reg tons Captain H S Bauer arrived from San Francisco via Honolulu Kobe Shanghai Hongkong Manila Singapore Penang and Colombo with passenger and general cargo. P and O ss Alipore of 3241 reg tons Captain L Parfitt arrived from Osaka via Kobe Moji Hongkong Singapore Co-lombo and Beyeport with general cargo.

Vessels in Docks

Bombay, April 20. ALEXANDRA DOCK. 2 Clan Macbrayne 2978 Malabar Coast 24 1/2 Finlay. 3 Toyama Maru 4366 Karachi 27-4 N Y K. 5 Atlanta City 3450 Calcutta 21-4 M M. 6 Dalgoma 3571 Karachi 20-4 M M. 7 City of Hongkong 6071 Karachi 24-4 K Nison. 8 Yoshida Maru 3386 Kurlia 22-4 N Y K. 12 Wolfsburg 3827 Karachi 22-4 L Ed-wards. 12 Takiwa 3742 Durban 28-4 M M. 14 President Adams 6345 New York 21-4 F F Campbell. 14 Darcom 2603 Port Said for orders 21-4 Dreyfus. 16 Treutlenfels 3924 Antwerp 22-4 L Edwards. 17 Jeypore 3209 Karachi 21-4 M M. VICTORIA DOCK. 1 Surada 3302 Karachi 23-4 M M. 3 Bandra 1893 P Gulf 21-4 M M. 4 Vasna 2026 Busra 22-4 M M. 6 Jalarashmi 2681 Calcutta 21-4 Scin ia. PRINCES DOCK. A Pashu 3196 Rangoon 24-4 T Morrison. C/R Jalarashmi 2266 Akyab 21-4 Scindia. STEAMERS EXPECTED FROM LONDON. Strathmore 22-4-37 P and O. Corfu 28-4-37 P and O. Chitra 6-5-37 P and O. Carthage 27-5-37 P and O. S N Bangalore 25-4 M M. Viceroy of India 13-5 P and O. Maloja 20-5 P and O. FROM LIVERPOOL. Halizone 1-5-37 J Finlay. FROM HAMBURG. Nijkerk 22-4 L Edwards. Treutlenfels 28-4 L Edwards. FROM GENOA. Conte Biancamano 28-4-37 L Triestino. Monte Piana 18-4-37 L Triestino. FROM NEW YORK. City of Rangoon 22-4-37 F F Campbell. FROM DURBAN. Kenya 1-5-37 M M. FROM OSLO. Tungsha 23-4 L Edwards. FROM TRIESTE. Conte Verde 20-4 L Triestino. FROM CHINA AND JAPAN. Celebes Maru 25-4-37 O S K. Alipore 20-4-37 P and O. Kidderpore 28-4 P and O. Conte Rosso 27-4-37 L Triestino. Fukuyo Maru 26-4 O S K. Yoshida Maru No. 1 18-4 N Y K. Rango Maru 30-4 N Y K. FROM SYDNEY. Comorin 24-4 P and O. FROM BASRA. Varsova 24-4 M M. Bamora 24-4 M M. Chantala 25-4-37 M M. FROM KARACHI. Toyama Maru 25-4-37 N Y K. FROM RANGOON. Naringa 20-4-37 M M. Hatarana 26-4-37 M M. Gamaria 27-4-37 M M. Golpara 15-4 M M. Naringa 21-4-37 M M. FROM BASSEIN. Jalapadma 24-4-37 S S N. Gamaria 27-4-37 M M. FROM AKYAB. Garmula 19-4 M M. SAILING DATES. FOR LONDON. Viceroy of India 15-5-37 P and O. Strathmore 24-3-37 P and O. Comorin 24-3-37 P and O. Kaiser-i-Hind 15-5-37 P and O. Strathmore 24-3-37 P and O. Narkunda 22-5-37 P and O. FOR LIVERPOOL. Britannia 20-5 Gramahs Trading City of Venice 18-5-37 Killick. FOR HAMBURG. Treutlenfels 22-4-37 L Edwards. FOR TRIESTE. Conte Rosso 27-4-37 L Triestino. FOR NEW YORK. Pres Harrison 30-4-37 F F Campbell. City of Norwich 17-4 F F Campbell. City of Rangoon 24-4 F F Campbell. Silveray 15-4-37 Vol Bros. Pres Adams 18-4-37 F F Campbell. FOR CHINA AND JAPAN. Conte Verde 20-4-37 L Triestino. Tajin Maru 23-4-37 O S K. Borneo Maru 10-4-37 O S K. Conte Biancamano 28-4 L Triestino. FOR BASRA. Bandra 21-4-37 M M. Barpeta 28-4-37 M M. FOR DURBAN. Takiwa 28-4-37 M M. Kenya 12-5-37 M M. VITA 24-4-37 M M. Volsburg 23-4-37 L Edwards. Oyama Maru 24-4-37 N Y K. Yoshida Maru No. 1 21-4-37 N Y K.

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Victoria Marie 17-4-37. S S Ozarda 17-4-37. S S Rawalpindi (boats) 17-4-37. S S Ranchi (boats) 17-4-37. S S Nizam 17-4-37. S S Kalamati 17-4-37. S S Jalarashmi 19-4-37. S S Vasna 19-4-37. S S Pasha 19-4-37. S S Parvati 19-4-37. S S Nativati 19-4-37. S S City of Norwich 17-4-37.

EXPORTS

S S Toyama Maru for Kobe: 1000 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 100 bales raw cotton H Nansey; 100 bales raw cotton A Podar; 200 bales raw cotton K M Nathoo; 400 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan; 100 bales raw cotton N Manilal; 400 bales raw cotton M Amer-ey; 400 bales raw cotton L Ramji; 100 bales raw cotton S Karamshi; 600 bales raw cotton A Khimji; 1000 bales raw cotton Langley; 200 bales raw cotton P Madhavani. For Osaka: 500 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 450 bales raw cotton J Cotton Trading; 200 tons old iron scrap M S Abdul Kasum; 250 tons scrap iron Fair. For Nagasaki: 100 bales cotton raw S Nagshi; 100 bales cotton raw M Amer-ey; S S Tajin Maru for Kobe: 500 bales cotton raw J Cotton Trading; 1000 bale cotton raw N Nagshi; 100 bales cotton raw L Ramji; 400 bales cotton raw S Karamshi; 200 bales cotton raw A Podar; 300 bales cotton raw A Khimji; 100 bales cotton raw H Nansey; 100 bales cotton raw N Manilal; 200 bales cotton raw M Amer-ey; 200 bales cotton raw P Madhavani. For Hongkong: 18 bags fish maws H Dhanji; 17 bags sharkfins R Chanji. S S Trautlenfels for Antwerp: 32 bale cotton raw Volker Bros; 100 bags gum C For Pijji; 1333 bags castorseed M Bhuta; 18 bags old buffalo pickers P Kasambhai; 50 bundles copper dust S Calcutta Commercial; 13 bags crushed bones B Ardeshr; 30

Favourable European Political Situation

INCREASED SELLING IN COTTON

Reports Of Quota On Gold Imports In U.S.A.

BOMBAY, April 20. A FAVOURABLE VIEW OF THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL SITUATION AND REPORTS OF QUOTA ON GOLD IMPORTS INTO U.S.A. INFLUENCED HEAVY GENERAL SELLING IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Bombay, April 20. Prices on the Chicago market were strongly but the New York Cotton market was by no means so cheerful. Though quite active foreign buying appeared on Monday. There was a very little follow up on the buying side and a late rally after a more favourable view of the foreign political situation did not much effect prices.

The New York Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 10 points with May 13.48 and improved further to 13.55 which was the highest level for the day. There was foreign buying but later on prices declined on general selling and a decline of 32 points was registered with the market closed at the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 14 to 5 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 14 points at 13.55c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also easy and closed at a decline of 14 to 5 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 15 points at 13.50c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 6 points with July 7.41. The market displayed solid appearance. There was scattered buying.

WEATHER OVER U. S. COTTON BELT

Liverpool, April 20. No precipitation, slightly warmer in the entire Belt. The Daily official U.S. forecast says:—

Entire Belt partly cloudy and scattered showers.

ing with offerings light. Latter on strength of other markets induced London buying and straddle selling met replacement buying. The market closed at a rise of 11 to 10 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 11 points at 7.59c per lb.

EGYPTIAN MARKET. The Egyptian Cotton futures market was very steady. Sakels futures closed 14 to 12 points and uppers futures gained 37 to 19 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. The Alexandria futures market was very steady with improved buying. Sakels futures advanced 34 to 20 points and Ashmouni contracts closed 65 to 19 points higher.

REUTERS' WEEKLY REVIEW. "After the recent unsettlement due to monetary uncertainties, the market became nervous and the undertone was heavy, with short-lived rallies, meeting renewed liquidation. The erratic action of other markets, the nervousness over May liquidation and fears of the effects of a larger acreage checked aggressive buying. Cool weather is retarding planting but moisture conditions are generally favourable with the precipitation from 1st January to 1st March in Texas at 92 per cent of normal against 45 last year. The fact is to believe that C.C.C. differentials on low grades in loan stocks will have to be altered in order to move this cotton. A slight increase in mill stocks on March 31st to 2,000,000 bales despite heavy consumption reflects heavy purchases recently from loan and free stocks and accounts for the present small business in spot cotton. Meanwhile in the absence of fresh incentives buyers are not disposed to take up aggressive positions."

PRIVATE CABLES. N. Y. May Highest 13.56 plus 17 N. Y. May Lowest 13.24 - 15 Liverpool July Highest 7.41 plus 06 Liverpool July Lowest 7.41 plus 06 Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received today the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Undertone of markets decidedly better. Think liquidation about complete and recovery likely. Liverpool.—Tone continues steadier. Light offerings well absorbed by far apocryphal replacement buying. Market will require new stimulus to carry

LONDON EXCHANGES. London, April 19. New York 4.92/42 Paris X 110.04 Berlin 12.24 1/2 Madrid 82.00 no. Amsterdam 8.89 1/16 Brussels 29.20 Milan 83.54 Bern 21.56 Prague 141.12

LONDON SEEDS. London, April 19. Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. £12/10/3 April sellers £14/10/3 Linseed Bombay London C.I.F. £15/12/6 April/May sellers £14/15/3 Rapaed Toria Hull/Cont £14/15/3 Castorseed Bombay Hull C.I. £14/7/6 F. April/May sellers £14/7/6

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE. London, April 19. Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent. Bank Bills 6 months market rate 11/16 per cent to 11/16 per cent. Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent. Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent. Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent. Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON RUBBER. London, April 19. Smoked Sheet Standard Ribber 20 1/16 per lb sellers

prices much higher as conference has been impeded by recent severe shake out. Egyptian Uppers strong on reports of scarcity of supplies in Alexandria.

Liverpool.—Market steady. Shortage contracts. Improved on advancing grain market also Alexandria and favourable American cables. Buish.

New York.—Market reacted on near month liquidation and Wall Street selling. Support lacking sending President's budget message.

New York.—Expect a further decline causing recent buyers to liquidate. Report contradicted that Treasury plans gold imports quota. German Government appears more willing to conciliate others. North Brazilian increase in average 25 per cent indicated.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cables:— Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co. New York:—

Better market undertone after recent liquidation. Cloth sales much below production but consumption maintained through large orders on mills' books. Purchases around present levels or any further declines should be made.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, April 19. May 13.25-14 July 13.25-13 October 13.00-13 December 12.92-13 January 12.97-13 March 12.98-13 Midding Spot 13.55-14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New York, April 19. May 13.11-14 July 13.15-13 October 12.90-13 Midding Spot 13.50-15

EGYPTIAN COTTON. New York, April 19. Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 10,000 Day's Exports to Great Britain 3,000 Day's Exports to the Continent 5,000 Day's Exports to China and Japan 1,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, April 19. April 7.59 plus 11 May 7.41 plus 11 June 7.46 plus 11 July 7.46 plus 11 August 7.43 plus 11 September 7.41 plus 11 October 7.39 plus 11 November 7.33 plus 11 December 7.38 plus 11 January 7.35 plus 11 February 7.35 plus 11 March 7.35 plus 11 Midding Spot 7.59 plus 11 10-12 a.m. quotations 7.41

EGYPTIAN COTTON. Liverpool, April 19. F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS— April 11.4 May 11.49 July 11.22 September 11.29 F.G.F. Spot 12.15

INDIAN COTTON. Liverpool, April 19. Broad— Fully Good (good staple) 8.15 Fine (good staple) 8.30 Superfine (good staple) 8.45 D.M.R.A. (No 1 staple) 8.05 Superfine (No 1 staple) 8.20 Choice (No 1 staple) 8.15 BENGAL— Fully Good 5.05 Fully Good 5.15 Fine 5.30

EXPORT FROM BOMBAY. 1st Sept to 15th April. Europe 5,501 Japan and China 4,800 Coast Ports 20,186 Up-country by Rail 185,892 Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan 12,504 Total 8,301 1,628,969

COTTON ARRIVALS. Receipts into Bombay on 16th April 8,899 Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 2,451,351 Receipts into Bombay same time last season 2,165,194 Increase 286,154

COTTON STRADDLES. APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES New York—Liverpool— May 17th July 1937 October 190 at Cross Rate 4.92 5/32. Bombay—Liverpool— Broad A/M. 1937 Op. 235 3/4, Highest 238 1/4, Lowest 236 3/4, Closing 238 1/4. Broad July/Aug. Op. 241 1/2, Highest 244, Lowest 241 1/2, Closing 243 3/4. Broad A/M. 1938 Op. 242, Highest 245, Lowest 242, Closing 244 3/4. Oomra May Op. 225 1/4, Highest 227, Lowest 225 1/4, Closing 227 3/4. Broad May Op. 193 1/2, Highest 194 3/4, Lowest 193 1/2, Closing 194 3/4. Bengal July Op. 195 1/4, Highest 196 1/4, Lowest 195 1/4, Closing 196 1/4. Bengal D/J. Op. 187, Highest 187 1/2, Lowest 187, Closing 187 1/2. T/Mandi for Broad July/August (24-37) Rs. 3 1/2. T/Mandi for Broad July/August (30-37) Rs. 14 1/2. T/Mandi for Broad April/May (31-38) Rs. 33 1/2.

LINSEED OIL. London, April 19. Linsed Oil, naked London per cwt. May sellers 29/3 Linsed Oil, naked London per cwt. June/Aug. naked sellers 29/4 1/2

LONDON PRODUCE. London, April 19. Wheat Rosario Santa Fe May/July nominal 46/8 Wheat Barletta Russo May/June nominal 46/8 Wheat South Australian April nominal 47

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 20. Following a decline of 14 points in New York Cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 242 1/4. Broach J.A. delivery and improved to Rs. 242 1/2 on scattered buying. Later on there was increased selling on weakness of Share Bazar and prices declined to Rs. 240 1/2. While New Broach was quoted at Rs. 241 1/2. The undertone of the market was healthy. Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 12 points and it opened 13 points lower and later on was quoted 16 points down. The local market was quiet with Broach J.A. quoted at Rs. 240 and the market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Rs. a. p.	
Ready	245 1/2
Broach J.A.	241 1/2
New Broach A/M	243 1/2
Oomra May	224 1/2
Bengal July	226 1/2
Bengal May	193 1/2
Bengal July	195 1/2
New Bengal D/J	185 1/2

Cotton Room Rates

Extra	199	196	193	190
Spring Fine FG Good	199	196	193	190
M G—	199	196	193	190
Bengal U P	233	230	227	224
C P No. 1	233	230	227	224
C P No. 2	237	234	231	228
C P No. 3	243	240	237	234
Burra Ame	250	247	244	241
Surat	304	302	299	296
Rajpipla	399	397	394	391
Navsari	314	312	309	306

Ready Cotton Sales

100 Mithabhai Nathoo Veraval 185 1/4	52 Shivchandra Jhunjhunwala Telhara 223 1/2
75 Japan T and Co Khanna 196 1/2	56 Jaganmala 220
95 Narshi Nagshi Amballa 196	142 Narshi Nagshi Nandura 214 1/2
115 Narshi Nagshi Mahadevora 8 of 55 Langli and Co Hansi 192 1/4	62 Mithabhai Nathoo Dhulia old 136
50 Mithabhai Dhuri 1 1/2 of 100 Mithabhai Dhuri 196 1/2	50 Goshia Ghoshi Arvi 221
100 Moon Mill Khambhat 224 1/2	80 Medhusudan Mill Kampal B R 220
54 A Damodar Muhwa 28 off	103 A Damodar Veraval 23 off
32 Raghuvanshi Mill Mahadrapura 195	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bengal Superfine	200/01
Central Fine	195/97
C P 1	221/32
C P 2	222/21
Ellichpur	222/24
Burra	217/22
Khamgaon	219/24
Mulkapur	214/11
Khandesh	209/12
Jaina Salu	208/12
Burwa Sahavd	217/22
Mathia	196/99
Broach Fine	241/11
Punjab American	233/45
Sind N	306/31
Punjab 28 F	326/31
Jaga in Ankleswar	291/96
Kim-Kosamba	286/39
Surat	300/03
Navsari	311/14
Kampal	426/28

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	174-37 This year	12,262,804
Khandesh	12	202,804
Central India	671	318,122
Barsi and Nagar	1,204	163,769
Hyderabad Gaonri	1,392	93,535
Barsi	1,722	236,533
Central Provinces	165	108,928
Total Oomras	5,166	1,419,438
Dholera	508	74,017
N W Provinces	5	8,899
Rajputana	781	77,571
Sind Punjab	502	288,953
Broach	2,242	266,041
Coompta and Dharwar	26	25,077
Western Northern	319	26,192
Cocana	6	8,899
Tinnevely and Cambodia	5	5,895
Persian	8	10,230
American	1	8,230
Egyptian and African	51	244,668
Bombila, Buwara and other sorts	22	22,000
Total	9,585	2,460,947

Export From Bombay

In full-pressed bales	174-37 This year	5,501
Europe	5,501	3,842
Japan and China	4,800	1,064,245
Coast Ports	20,186	
Up-country by Rail	185,892	
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GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, April 20. Yesterday London gold prices were unchanged at £7-1-2. London-Paris Exchange rate was one point up at 110/34. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4/9 5/32. London Silver prices were unchanged at 20 11/16. India bought China bought and sold. The market was steady. Montreal silver futures closed 11 points up and New York silver was quoted 11 45 1/4 cents. Shanghai T. F. on London was quoted 1-2 17/32. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover. There was scattered selling in silver.

Rs. a. p.	
Ready	34 13 1/2
Chaitra	34 10 1/2
Vaishakh	34 10 1/2
Ready	53 1/2
Chaitra	50 15 1/2
Vaishakh	53 1/2

Montreal Silver

April	45.77 plus 3/4
May	45.47 plus 0
July	45.67 plus 0

N. Y. Silver

New York, April 19. Spot silver prices were unchanged to day at 45 1/4 cents.

LONDON SILVER

London, April 19.	
Spot	20 11/16
Forward	20 3/4

GOLD.

Gold Bars Fine per ob 67/1/2

LONDON METALS

London, April 19.	
Copper	657 1/2
Spelter	624 1/2
Lead	624 1/2
Tin	6256 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, April 20. London market quotations— Standard copper cash (buyers) £58 15 0 Stan and copper 3 months £57 0 0 Electrolytic copper £67 0 0 Bombay market quotations— Yellow metal sheets Rs. 44 0 0 Copper sheets Rs. 47 0 0 Tone: Weak.

LINSEED & WHEATS

Bombay, April 20. Yesterday Chicago wheat market was steady but favourable political situation in Europe induced heavy selling in the local share bazar and it had its effect on cotton and grains. After the recent decline in wheat operators are again giving attention to favourable situation. Argentine exports surplus 650,000 tons. Shipments might cease at the end of the May. Trading position on the long side continues to be attractive. The local market was quiet but steady and quotations were as under:—

Linseed May	8 1/2
Linseed September	8 1/2
Wheat May	5 1/2
Wheat September	5 1/2

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, April 19

Groundnut And Seeds

highest	42 15 0
lowest	42 7 0
closing	42 9 3
Groundnuts August—	
opening	44 6 0
highest	44 8 0
lowest	44 1 0
closing	44 3 6
Castorseed's May—	
opening	36 1/2
highest	36 7 0
lowest	35 11 6
closing	35 12 6
Castorseed's September—	
opening	38 0
highest	38 0
lowest	37 14 3
closing	38 0
Cottonseeds May—	
opening	21 4 0
highest	21 6 0
lowest	20 13 9
closing	20 14 3
Cottonseeds September—	
opening	22 1/2
highest	22 7 0
lowest	22 2 0
closing	22 2 6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, April 19.	
May 112 3/8d.	
July 112 1/8d.	
October 105 3/4d.	

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, April 19.	
May dol 1.33 3/8	
July dol 1.21 3/8	
September dol 1.18 5/8	

New York Sugar

New York, April 19.	
July 2.55 plus 2	
September 2.55 plus 2	
December 2.54 plus 1	
January 2.52 plus 2	

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, April 20.	
Ready Javaz Rs. 13-3-0	
Shipment April June Rs. 11-3-0	
Shipment July Sept Rs. 4-13-5	
Shipment Oct Dec Rs. 4-13-5	
Kesar Rs. 11-3-0	
Saraya Rs. 10-12-0	
Java Spot F. 5-55	

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, April 19. Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 5 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 20.	
3 1/4 per cent 1948/52 99/6	
5 per cent 1951/54 101/4	
5 per cent 1941 Bonds 102/17	
1 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 93/6	
1 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 105/2	
5 per cent 1943 Bonds 106/11	
5 per cent 1950/50 Loan 110/11	
1 1/2 per cent 1955/60 112/8	
5 per cent U. S. Bonds 97	
5 per cent 1939/44 105/8	
5 per cent 1940/43 108/4	
1 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 104 1/4	

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS IN LONDON

Copper Single	£ 5
Double	£ 8
Tin Single	£17
Double	£34
Lead & Spelter Single	£3/10
Double	£ 7
Wheat October Single	6-1/2d.
Double	13d

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U. P. Ministry Afraid Of Taxing Zamindars

OPPOSITION FROM SECRETARIAT TO ABANDONMENT OF HILL EXODUS

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, April 20. The Nawab of Chhattari's Government is reported to be facing strong opposition from the Secretariat against its decision to abandon the hill exodus this year and most probably the decision may have to be cancelled.

Government are reported to be contemplating ten per cent. cut from the provincial salaries reducing grants to Universities and Colleges and increasing tuition fees. There is a proposal to tax betel leaves and tobacco.

The Cabinet is afraid of tax on Zamindari incomes.

The Nawab of Chhattari appears to be determined to pursue old

policy of U. P. Government of discouraging University education under the guise of giving education on industrial basis to solve unemployment. The Nawab's Government seems at its wits and ends regarding agrarian reforms.

Zamindars are opposed to any far-reaching measures and it appears that the present Ministry will have to content itself with some sort of high-sounding programme which will mean nothing.

Hitherto it has not touched even the fringe problem and the Ministers are desperate only for organising a new Party called the United Party on the corpse of the Agriculturist Party to save their impending fate.

WILL BRITAIN MISS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY?

C. R. On Legal Aspect Of Deadlock

TRICHINOPOLY, April 19. A warning that it would be unwise for the British people to lose the present golden opportunity to come to an understanding with the people of India was uttered by Mr. Rajagopalachari addressing a gathering of lawyers and students to-day.

He said a decision on the legal aspects of the assurance issued by the judges-designate of the Federal Court would not give the same satisfaction to the peoples as the tribunal suggested by Mr. Gandhi because the judges were appointed by the Secretary of State and the Federal Court was constituted to deal with provincial matters and not matters between the Government on the one side and the people on the other.

Referring to the Interim Ministers Mr. Rajagopalachari said if the King's Government depended only on them it would have collapsed by now, but the King's Government had not fallen because Section 93 of the Act was in operation.—A.P.

Crane Gives Way While Elephant Is Being Lifted Into Ship

CALCUTTA, April 20. Jai Singh, the tusker elephant which the Maharaja of Cooh Behar presented to his grandfather the Gaekwar of Baroda, met with an accident while being hoisted on board the "Orama".

A five ton crane was used to hoist Jai Singh on board, Saharuddin (the mahout) being seated upon his charge. The ropes attached to the cage broke and the tusker fell the dock side injuring one of his hind legs.

The mahout narrowly escaped being crushed to death and sustained injuries to his right arm and leg.

The "Orama" left for Bombay without Jai Singh.

Jai Singh walked from Cooh Behar and was to have walked from Bombay to Baroda.—A. P.

The death has occurred at the age of 85 of the German General von Gallwitz, commander of the Army group on the Western front in the Great War.

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RAIPUR DISAPPROVES OF INTERIM CABINET

Will Of Electorate Must Be The Final Sanction, Says Pt. Shukla

(From Our Correspondent)
RAIPUR, (By Mail). Dr. Khare leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly visited Raipur on a professional call. A very crowded meeting was held in the Gandhi Chowk when he addressed about 8,000 people attending.

Chattisgarh he said, was unfortunately responsible for returning two members who in utter disregard of the will of the people have formed the Interim Ministry.

Dr. Khare scathingly criticised the action of these members who along with one from Berar and another from the wilds of Chanda sacrificed their country's cause and honour. He exposed the hollowness of the pretensions of the Government and put before the audience the illegal position of the Minority Ministry. He asked the people to beware of the Government propaganda which may be carried on against the Congress to mislead the people. Reference was also made to the holding of the meeting of the members of the Legislative Assembly and the letter Dr. Khare had written to the Private Secretary to His Excellency, the Governor.

Pt. Shukla, the president of the meeting, in his closing speech pointed out how well Dr. Khare had dissected and exposed the ugly features of the so-called Provincial Autonomy. He exhorted the audience to remember that sanction behind whatever action the members of the Assembly resolved to take was ultimately the will and determination of the people. He put to the audience the motion whether they approved of these Interim Ministries. The entire audience with one voice said 'No'.

AERODROME FOR AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, April 20. It is understood that the Civil Aerodrome at Ahmedabad will be ready by December.

The new aerodrome is situated in the vicinity of a village south of the present aerodrome.

It is further understood that a wireless station will be installed on the banks of the Sabarmati River about a mile north of the present aerodrome.—A. P.

TALES OF DISTRESS FROM C. P.

JUBBULPORE, April 20. Harrowing tales of distress, acute poverty and starvation are constantly pouring in from the interiors, where considerable damages to crops have been done by frost, rust, rain and hailstorm.

The damages are so extensive that in certain parts of the district the agriculturists have let loose their cattle in the fields, thinking it was not beneficial to reap the crops.—United Press.

Mr. Runciman announced in the House of Commons that it was expected that trade negotiations with India would start after the Imperial Conference. Negotiations talks with Burma would proceed concurrently.



Palki procession with the idol of Rama inside it being taken out by Harijans on Monday in celebration of Sri Rama Navmi.

Jamnadas Mehta's Volte Face

What Bombay's Interim Minister Said About Office Acceptance Last Year

The following excerpts are taken from a speech of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Finance Member in Bombay 'Interim' Ministry, delivered at Madras on 10th June, 1936, on the subject "Co-operation through coercion".

Every Englishman would say that co-operation and goodwill would go a long way and take the Indians very far. This was nothing but shedding crocodile tears; and after having removed every condition that made for co-operation, everything that could stimulate encourage and foster a spirit of co-operation, Indians were told that if they co-operated India could go a great way towards self-Government.

"The whole Act is fraudulent," said Mr. Mehta. "The British people know it. They also know that the new Act is not a measure of advance. Any person offering his co-operation under the terms of the Government of India Act is only offering himself for auction for purchase by foreign imperialists. Under whatever guise or disguise this co-operation is offered, it is absolute untruth and the man is a cad." Such a class of people had been brought into existence by the British Government and this class must work in co-operation for its existence.

This Act had no more sanctity than the Italian occupation of Abyssinia.

The new Act could not be rejected just as an earthquake or famine could not be rejected. To say that one accepted it was a dishonest quibble and to say the contrary was equally dishonest. The new Act would cut the people of India to pieces and the people would be divided and distinguished in spite of themselves. The only way to meet the fraud was to meet it boldly with strong arms and he appealed to them to register themselves as voters.

Dealing with the question of office acceptance he said that office was intrinsically a source of corruption. Politicians and statesmen talk of justice and truth but they were constantly faced with different situations and were deluded to sacrifice their justice and truth and to act contrary to their conviction. Therefore, office acceptance was a dangerous thing from the point of view of truth and justice. Even a man like Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as soon as he became a Prime Minister sacrificed the

fortunes of 35 crores of Indians and later sacrificed the fortunes of his own party for the sake of the Premiership.

"Where Ramsays failed Satyasmurthis are not likely to succeed. This is not a personal comment on Mr. Satyasmurthi but I am telling you of the poisonous character of the office".

The fears of those who were against office acceptance, he continued were true, genuine and honest and vindicated by experience. Sardar Patel once told the speaker that if he was allowed to run the Government he would refuse to give even ink and stationery to the Ministers. If it was possible for men now to accept ministership, as Sardar Patel would have accepted it, then the question of acceptance of office was only a small thing which need worry nobody.

It all depended, he said whether their policy was going to be to reveal this fraud or to fill their pockets.

In conclusion he said that the Government of India Act was a document of fresh fetters and if they wanted to be free then they must march through it and cut it asunder.—"Indian Express."

PATNA BOMB EXPLOSION CASE

PATNA, April 20. The hearing commenced to-day before the District and Sessions Judge, Patna, of what is known as the High Court Bomb Explosion case, in which Anjan Kumar and the only accused, is charged under Section 3 and 5 of the Explosive Substances Act. The accused was not defended and declined to cross-examine witnesses. Eight witnesses were examined. It will be recalled that an explosion occurred on October 5 last year in the Court Room of the Chief Justice of the Patna High Court, while a case was being heard before the Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice James. None were injured. Splinters of glass and other fragments were found on the floor of the Court Room after the explosion.

It is alleged that the accused made a confession to the Police and the Magistrate but later retracted the same.

After examination of witnesses the hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.—A.P.

ADOPT MEASURES TO REVIVE POLITICAL LIFE

Indulal Jainik's Speech At Kathiawar Workers' Meeting

RAJKOT, April 19. A meeting of Kathiawar workers convened by the local Youth League was held yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Indulal Jainik, President of the Kathiawar Students' Conference. Workers from different places of the provinces were present.

Mr. Vrajilal Shukla, President of the local Youth League, requested the President to declare open the proceedings of the meeting, reviewed in course of a short speech the present political situation in Kathiawar and requested the workers to unite and work on a minimum programme. He drew the attention of the workers to the paramount need of the moment—active, organized and intensive political work.

After Mr. Shukla concluded his speech, Mr. Indulal Jainik in his presidential speech exhorted the workers to take some definite measures for reviving political life in Kathiawar and requested the workers to examine the pros and cons of the desirability of convening the Kathiawar Political Conference or the Kathiawar Youth Conference or the Kathiawar Peasants' and Workers' Conference. Mr. Jainik further requested them to abide by whatever decision be taken at the meeting, and asked the workers to put forward their view-points.

A number of workers declared in favour of convening the Kathiawar Youth Conference and thus reviving political life in the Province. It was unanimously agreed that efforts ought to be first made for convening the Conference in Indian states limits falling within the Conference must be convened in Agency or finally British-Indian limits.

The meeting passed a resolution for convening the Kathiawar Youth Conference, and a committee of seven was appointed to make necessary arrangements.—United Press.

In compliance with the result of Swami Ramanand, manager of Hanumansarup Religious Establishment on Mount Girnar, near Junagad, Mr. J. X. Sequeira, Revenue Member, Junagad State Council, performed the inaugural ceremony of a spacious Jatahankar's Hindu Dharamshala on Monday.

No Interference With Fiscal Rights

Princes' Four New Stipulations For Federation

NEW DELHI, April 20. The "Statesman" understands that the Chamber of Princes has put up four new stipulations for incorporation in the Instrument of Accession.

These stipulations are that Federation shall not have the right to introduce or enforce conscription or any other form of compulsory military service in the States. The present position as regards making of censuses in the States

shall be maintained and administration relating thereto shall be carried out by States as heretofore.

If the States should so desire, it should be provided that no railway be constructed within their territory except with their consent.

The fourth stipulation is regarding the judicial and fiscal rights of States, which are anxious that these rights should not be adversely affected.—A. P.

ADJOURNMENT IN SIND ASSEMBLY

Congress Party Motion On Zetland's Statement In Lords

KARACHI, April 20. A meeting of the Sind Assembly Congress Party was held to-day when the Party's constitution was adopted. Discussion took place on the Party's programme in the Assembly, which includes an adjournment motion on Lord Zetland's statement in the House of Lords.

The meeting adjourned after two hours till to-morrow when discussion will be continued.

INVITED BY CONGRESS CABINET

Prof. Ghanshyam, the Party's leader has received an invitation to attend the Working Committee meeting on April 26 at Allahabad, but he is unable to attend this as the Sind Assembly session commences on April 27.—A.P.

ANOTHER PARTY RE-SHUFFLE IN SIND

Sequel To Appointment Of Parliamentary Secretaries

KARACHI, April 20. The Associated Press understands that fresh negotiations between members of the Sind Assembly have been started and it is possible that the present party position may be affected. This is mainly due to the appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries as also the filing of election petitions. The Chief Minister, Sir Ghulam Hussain, it is stated, will have two Parliamentary Secretaries, while the two remaining Ministers will have one each.

A Press note regarding the admission to the Sind Assembly Hall states that each member of the Assembly will be entitled to apply for one admission card for each sitting.

The rules guiding the procedure and conduct of business of the Sind Assembly have been circulated to members of the Assembly in a booklet form.—A.P.

GAUBA BAILED OUT

MAHORE, April 20. Mr. Cornelius, Sessions Judge, accepted this morning the bail application of Mr. K. L. Gauba, M. L. A., and three others who were committed to sessions on charges of embezzlement of Rs. 7 lakhs belonging to the People's Bank of Northern India.

The same bail, as existed previously to the cancellation of the bail bonds by the lower court was allowed namely Rs. 1,50,000 in the case of Mr. Gauba, Rs. 10,000 each in the case of the other accused.

The Crown had opposed the bail on the ground "inter alia" the gravity of the charge against the accused and the alleged attempt by Mr. Gauba to tamper with the prosecution witnesses.—A. P.

Jodhpur Flies To London

KARACHI, April 20. H. H. the Mahafaja of Jodhpur, who has been appointed A.D.C. to His Majesty passed through Drigh Road aerodrome by the K. L. M. airmail plane this morning.—A.P.

150 BEAWAR STRIKERS ARRESTED

Ban On Assembly Of More Than Five To Continue

BEWAR, April 17. The Curfew Order recently promulgated here by the Almer-Merwara Government prohibiting assembly of more than five persons within the municipal jurisdiction will remain in force for one month.

So far some 159 labourers have been arrested on the charge of rioting. All of them have been released on bail. But Moti Mucamad and his brother, who were arrested under section 302 IPC, were not allowed bail.

The man whose death has already been reported was Bhora Singh, an old muckadam of the Krishna Mills. The other injured persons are well on the road to recovery.

NO SACRIFICE ON OUR PART

Bihar Harijan Leader On Non-Acceptance Of Seat In Cabinet

PATNA, April 19. Raja Jagjivan Ram, M.L.A. President of the Bihar Provincial Depressed Classes League and leader of the Depressed Classes Party in the Bihar Assembly, has issued the following statement to the Press:

"As it is practically impossible to unite individually to such a large number of friends as have congratulated us (the members of the Depressed Classes Party) in the Press or by letters, on our refusal to accept a seat in the Bihar Cabinet, I take this opportunity to convey our heartfelt gratitude to each of them for the kind reference they have made of us and which we hardly deserve."

"What have we done to deserve such praises and admiration? Nothing! We simply stood by the allegiance we had taken place before the election. The very idea that we were taken to be the weakest element in the Congress Party and were approached with an offer of a seat in the Cabinet, fills us with shame and humiliation. And, though we refused the offer, we feel we stand as sinners. And if still our countrymen regard this act of ours as one of great sacrifice, it is their generosity and their large-heartedness, as it is no sacrifice on our part."

"But, let not our countrymen forget that whenever the nation has demanded, the Depressed Classes have made real and tremendous sacrifices, rather it has been their record to suffer and sacrifice calmly."

"But, will the sufferings and sacrifices of the Depressed classes wake up our countrymen to their sense of duty towards them (Depressed Classes)? Will they refrain from crushing the Untouchables in every field—social, religious, economic, educational, political, etc? Will they give a soft corner in their heart to the outcasts? Will they come forward to do something more sincerely, more genuinely, more actively and more generously than what they have been doing for improving the lot of the 'Avarnas'?—United Press."